

Appendix B. Because certain attachments and schedules in Appendix B contain specific contract and pricing terms that are proprietary and confidential, copies of Appendix B Schedule A **CONFIDENTIAL**, Schedule 1 **CONFIDENTIAL**, Schedule 2 **CONFIDENTIAL**, and Schedule 4 **CONFIDENTIAL** are being filed only with the Department staff, under separate cover.<sup>2</sup> A Motion for Protective Treatment with respect to these attachments and schedules and an Affidavit of Phillip S. Higgins in support thereof are enclosed herewith.

The Company’s RFP resulted in the following rates (in cents/kWh at the retail customer level):<sup>3</sup>

**NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY  
 d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY  
 WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS**

**Fixed Price Option: January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022**

<b>Residential</b>	13.702
<b>Small C&amp;I</b>	13.006
<b>Medium &amp; Large C&amp;I<sup>4</sup></b>	26.349
<b>Street Lighting</b>	11.199

**Variable Price Option: January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022**

	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>Residential</b>	18.299	17.864	13.493	10.775	9.930	9.359
<b>Small C&amp;I</b>	18.072	17.461	12.644	9.649	8.707	8.952
<b>Medium &amp; Large C&amp;I</b>	29.195	27.841	22.119	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Street Lighting</b>	15.900	15.124	11.005	7.868	6.840	6.874

In terms of pricing, the Company believes that the result for these categories is competitive and reflective of current market conditions. The expected retail rates for Basic Service customers are based on the wholesale bids that were submitted in response to the RFP. NYMEX electric futures provide an estimate of the power component of the Basic Service winning bid prices and are available daily as monthly on-peak and off-peak prices for a fixed block of power delivered at the ISO New England (“ISO-NE”) Mass Hub.

<sup>2</sup> Schedule 1 **CONFIDENTIAL** includes Schedules 1A, 1B and 1C.

<sup>3</sup> The retail prices for the Company include Basic Service Adders, Renewable Portfolio Standard, Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard, Clean Energy Standard, and Clean Peak Standard Adders, respectively, as described further in the Appendix B narrative.

<sup>4</sup> Prices for Medium & Large C&I customers for both the fixed and variable price options are for three months through March 31, 2022.