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Debra A. Howland Executive Director & Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301



Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire – Petition for a License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines and Static Wires Over and Across the Oyster River and Bellamy River in the Town of Barrington, the Bean River, North River and Little River in the Town of Nottingham, and the Isinglass River in the City of Rochester, New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Petition for a License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines and Static Wires Over and Across the Oyster River and Bellamy River in the Town of Barrington, the Bean River, North River and Little River in the Town of Nottingham, and the Isinglass River in the City of Rochester, New Hampshire, with attached appendices and exhibits. A copy of this filing is being provided to the Office of Consumer Advocate.

PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order <u>Nisi</u> with respect to the enclosed Petition. As described in the Petition, actual construction of the C-129 line upgrade project with its associated public water crossings is scheduled to commence during the first week of September, 2011, with "in-service" completion by December, 2011. We would appreciate any steps which can be taken at the Commission in the handling of this water crossing Petition to allow commencement of construction as scheduled.

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Should there be any technical questions pertaining to this filing, they may be directed to PSNH Project Siting & Permitting Specialist Laura V. Games, who can be reached at 634-2906. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours, 1 1.UU Christopher J. Allwarden

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