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Via Electronic and US Mail

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: RSA 371:17-b License by Notification of Existing Crossings

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in accordance with NH RSA 371:17-b, please find electronic files showing water crossings for Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. facilities.

RSA 371:17-b requires a party seeking a license for existing crossings to file with the Commission a complete list identifying the specific geographic and pole locations of each existing crossing within two years of the effective date of the law, which became effective on June 19, 2013. The law specifies that upon receipt of the list, no further inquiries or investigation by the Commission shall be undertaken, and the Commission shall issue a final license.

While RSA 371:17-b refers to "crossings on existing poles" we interpret the law to apply to crossings by gas pipelines as well as electric facilities. RSA 371:17 provides, in part, that a public utility must petition the Commission for a license to construct a "pipeline, cable, conduit, or line of poles... over, under or across any of the public waters of this state..." Therefore, we believe the intent of RSA 371:17-b was for applicability to any utility property constructed over, under or across a body of water.

We are submitting the files in an electronic format that we believe is compatible with the Commission's computer systems. If the Commission or its Staff encounters any difficulty in accessing the information contained in the files, please contact Charles Rodrigues at (603) 952-2975.

We are filing this information electronically and we are also filing this letter in hard copy without attachments.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen R. Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' and 'H'.

Stephen R. Hall

Enclosure

cc: Randall Knepper
Robert Wyatt
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