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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 License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines, Static Wires and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Merrimack River in the Towns of Merrimack and Litchfield, New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines, Static Wires and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Merrimack River in the Towns of Merrimack and Litchfield, New Hampshire, with attached Appendices and related Exhibits. A copy of this filing is being provided to the Office of Consumer Advocate. PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order Nisi with respect to this Petition.

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.

Christopher J. Allwarden

Very truly yours

Senior Counsel, Legal Department

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cc: OCA

Laura V. Games