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September 28, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Debra A. Howland  
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10  
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Re: DT 12-107 - New Hampshire Optical Systems, LLC

Dear Ms. Howland:

In the Commission's Order No. 25, 407 dated September 5, 2012, in the above docket, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) was designated as an additional party to this proceeding, and required to submit responses, under oath, to a series of fourteen questions labeled "Questions for Pole Owners" as contained in the Appendix to the Commission's Order. Pursuant to that direction, enclosed for filing with the Commission on behalf of PSNH please find an original and six (6) copies of the following:

1. Appearance of Christopher J. Allwarden, dated September 28, 2012.
2. PSNH's Responses to Data Request Questions Q1 through Q14, inclusive, together with Affidavit of David L. Bickford sworn to September 28, 2012.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Allwarden  
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**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with:**

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.**

- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.**

**PURSUANT TO N.H. ADMIN RULE PUC 203.09 (d), FILE DISCOVERY**

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**DIRECTLY WITH THE FOLLOWING STAFF**

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Upon request, Staff may waive receipt of some of its multiple copies of bulk materials filed as data responses. Staff cannot waive other parties' right to receive bulk materials.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket DT 12-107

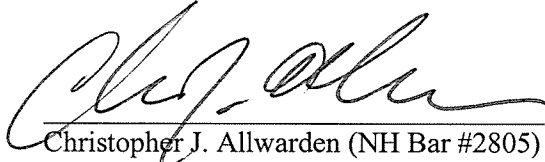
NEW HAMPSHIRE OPTICAL SYSTEMS, LLC

Petition for Investigation into Proposed Charges for Utility Pole Make Ready

**APPEARANCE**

Please enter my Appearance as counsel for Public Service Company of New Hampshire (“PSNH”) in the above-referenced docket. The undersigned is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of New Hampshire, and agrees to adhere to the Commission’s rules of practice and procedure and to any orders of the Commission or agreements between or among the parties in this docket, including those relating to confidentiality.

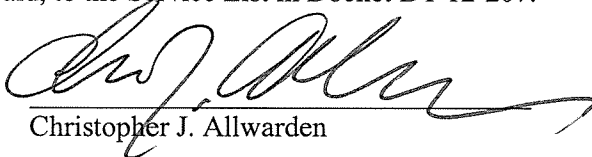
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**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on September 28, 2012, a copy of this Appearance was sent by electronic mail or first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Service List in Docket DT 12-207.



Christopher J. Allwarden

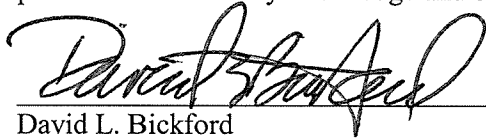
**AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID L. BICKFORD**

David L. Bickford, being first duly sworn under oath, says as follows:

1. I am the Director-Customer Operations for Public Service Company of New Hampshire (hereinafter the "Company") with offices at Energy Park, 780 North Commercial Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. The scope of my duties as such includes customer operations support matters, including pole attachment licensing matters.

2. I am the Company's witness identified in the Company's attached responses to data request questions Q1 through Q14, inclusive, which were directed to be answered by the Company, under oath, by New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 25,407, dated September 5, 2012, in Docket DT 12-107 New Hampshire Optical Systems, LLC – Petition for Investigation into Proposed Charges for Utility Pole Make Ready.

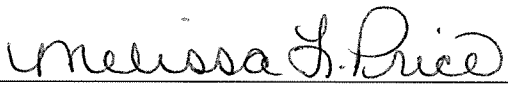
3. The attached responses were prepared by me or by others under my supervision and control, and all of the responses are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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David L. Bickford

State of New Hampshire

County of Hillsborough ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me by David L. Bickford, a person known to me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
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Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

