



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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CAROL A. MURRAY, P.E.
COMMISSIONER

Marianne Ryan
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65 Crescent St.
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December 2, 2005

Re: Construction delays to Conway 11339I project. (Rte. 16 Roadway widening and pavement rehabilitation from Artist Falls Rd. to Rte. 16A in Bartlett)

Dear Ms. Ryan,

This letter is to express concern that the delay in utility relocations on the subject project may cause NHDOT's contractor to be unable to complete the project in 2006 as scheduled. The schedules furnished by Verizon, NH Electric Cooperative, and Adelpia, and which are included in our contract with R.S. Audley Inc., indicate that the utility relocations on the project are to be completed by April 7, 2006. At this point in time, with the electric relocations complete, the Prosecution of Work indicates 46 weeks of work remaining (3 weeks for Adelpia and 43 weeks for Verizon). With 18 weeks between now and April 7, 2006 it is apparent that Verizon will have to concentrate efforts on this project to meet this date. The primary cause for the delays of the utility relocations on this project was a delay in pole sets, a responsibility of Verizon.

Due to the quantity and nature of work that our contractor has to complete after these utility relocations are finished, it is imperative that this April 7, 2006 date be maintained. If NHDOT's contractor, R.S. Audley Inc., is forced to delay work on the project, it will most likely result in waterline and roadway construction being completed in 2007 rather than October of 2006 as planned.

In addition to the inconvenience to the businesses and public that this will cause, there may be additional costs to the contract. NHDOT will look to Verizon to shoulder that burden since the delays could have been avoided had the relocations been completed in a manner consistent with the schedule furnished by Verizon and defined in the Prosecution of Work.

Sincerely,

James A. Moore
Director of Project Development

cc: Carol Murray Commissioner
Charles Schmidt, Chief, Design Service
NH Electric Co-op
Town of Conway
Public Utilities Commission

