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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 Wire and Fiber Optic Cable Over
  and Across the Exeter and Powwow Rivers, in the Towns of Danville, Chester,
  East Kingston and Kingston, 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 Wier and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Exeter
and Powwow Rivers, in Danville, Chester, East Kingston and Kingston, New Hampshire.
Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an electronic filing of the enclosed Petition and all
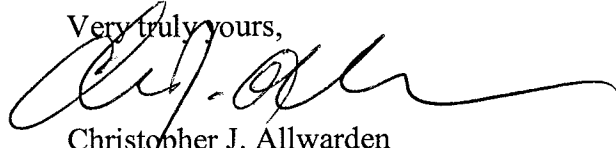attachments and exhibits is also being made with the Commission on this date.

  PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order *Nisi* with respect
to this crossing license application. As noted in the Petition, the proposed construction
start date for this project is in May, 2013. We would appreciate any steps which can be
taken at the Commission to expedite the handling of this matter to allow the crossing
work to be commenced consistent with the construction start date.

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

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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