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September 29, 2015

Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

**Re: New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid Petition for License to Cross the Connecticut River in the Town of Monroe**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Committee's Order *Nisi* dated September 24, 2015, I enclose an Affidavit documenting publication of the summary of the Order *Nisi* in the Manchester Union Leader on Monday, September 28, 2015 and documenting that a copy of the Order *Nisi* was sent to each party listed in said Order *Nisi*.

If you have any questions regarding this publication, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Viggo C. Fish".

Viggo C. Fish

cc: Service List

VCF:slb

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 15-062

New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid Petition for License to Cross the Connecticut  
River in the Town of Monroe

**AFFIDAVIT OF BARRY NEEDLEMAN**

I, Barry Needleman, being duly sworn, do under oath depose and state as follows:

1. I am a Director at McLane Middleton, Professional Association, which represents New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid (NEP) in the above-captioned matter.

2. In accordance with the Order *Nisi* Granting License (Order No. 25,817) issued in the above-captioned docket on September 24, 2015, on behalf of National Grid, I caused the summary of said Order to be published once in a statewide newspaper of general circulation no later than October 2, 2015. Said publication was made in the Union Leader on Monday, September 28, 2015. A copy of the published summary of the Order *Nisi* is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. In accordance with the above-referenced Order *Nisi*, I caused a copy of said Order *Nisi* to be sent by first class mail no later than October 2, 2015 to: (i) the Town Clerk of Monroe, New Hampshire; (ii) the Town Clerk of Littleton, New Hampshire; (iii) the New Hampshire Attorney General; (iv) John and Martha Meyer, as owners of the land bordering on said public waters at the location of the crossing; (v) Peter and Deborah Poulsen, as owners of the land bordering on said public waters at the location of the crossing; (vi) Transcanada Hydro Northeast, Inc., as owners of the land bordering on said public waters at the location of the crossing; (vii) the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services; (viii) the U.S. Army

Corps of Engineers; (ix) the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and (x) the Office of Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce. Said copies of the Order *Nisi* were sent, by first class mail, on Tuesday September 29, 2015.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Date 9/29/15

[Signature]  
Barry Needleman

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

Personally appeared before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015, the above-described Barry Needleman, and made oath that the statements contained in the within Affidavit are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[Signature]  
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



## **EXHIBIT A**

## Legal Notice

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DE 15-062

NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY  
D/B/A NATIONAL GRID  
Verified Petition for License to  
Cross the Connecticut River in the  
Town of Monroe

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 25,817  
Granting Water Crossing License  
September 24, 2015

On September 23, 2015, the Commission approved a petition filed by New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid (NEP), pursuant to RSA 371:17 requesting a license to construct and maintain poles, electric lines, conductor cables, fiber optic cables, and shield wires over and across the Connecticut River within existing right-of-way easements owned by NEP in the Town of Monroe. The lines will be placed between newly-constructed utility poles in existing public rights-of-way. Commission Staff reviewed the petition and recommended that the license be granted subject to certain conditions. Staff stated that the proposed construction and designs conform to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 306.01 and applicable sections of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) and recommended the license be granted subject to conditions that the facility be operated and maintained in accordance with the NESC.

The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted to the Commission's website at <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2015/15-062.html>.

The Commission granted NEP's request for a license to cross public waters subject to the conditions proposed by Staff by order *nisi* dated September 23, 2015. The Commission granted the order on a *nisi* basis to ensure that the public receives notice of this docket and has an opportunity to request a hearing. All persons interested in responding to the Commission's action may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing, which states the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than October 9, 2015. Any person interested in responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than October 16, 2015. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its order. The Commission's order *nisi* shall otherwise become final and effective on October 23, 2015, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

(UL - Sept. 28)