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May 18, 2016

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

Re: Docket: DE 15-062 - New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid Petition for License to Cross the Connecticut River in the Town of Littleton

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Committee's Summary of Order Nisi No. 25,897, Amending Order No. 25,838 And Granting License, dated May 9, 2016, I enclose an Affidavit documenting publication of the summary of the Order *Nisi* in the Manchester Union Leader on Thursday, May 12, 2016 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,



Thomas B. Getz

cc: Service List

TBG:slb

**THE STATE OF 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 NOTICE

I, Thomas Getz, being duly sworn, do under oath depose and state as follows:

1. I am an Attorney 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* Amending Order No. 25,838 and Granting License (Order No. 25,897) issued in the above-captioned docket on May 9, 2016, 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 May 17, 2016. Said publication was made in the Manchester Union Leader on Thursday, May 12, 2016. 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 May 17, 2016 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 Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

5-18-16
Date

Thomas Getz
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

Personally appeared before me this 18th day of May, 2016, the above-described Thomas Getz, and made oath that the statements contained in the within Affidavit are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Stacey L. Burgess
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

Petition for License to Cross
the Connecticut River in the
Town of Littleton

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 25,897
Amending Order No. 25,838

And Granting Licence

May 9, 2016

On May 9, 2016, the Commission issued Order *Nisi* No. 25,897, which granted a motion by New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid (NEP) to alter the construction of a crossing over and above the Connecticut River in Littleton, New Hampshire, which the Commission previously licensed in Order No. 25,838 (Nov. 3, 2015). As a result, NEP will be permitted to construct a transmission tower on the New Hampshire side of the Connecticut River approximately 97 feet south by southwest from its originally licensed location. Commission Staff reviewed the motion and recommended that the license be granted, subject to certain conditions. The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested or granted by the Commission, are posted to the Commission's website at <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2015/15-062.html>.

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 May 23, 2016. Any person interested in responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than May 27, 2016. 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 amended order *nisi* shall otherwise become final and effective on May 31, 2016, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

(UL - May 12)