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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

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 d/b/a Eversource Energy – Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Under and Across Island Pond in the Town of Washington, 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 d/b/a Eversource Energy's Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Under and Across Island Pond in the Town of Washington, New Hampshire, with attached exhibits. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an electronic filing of the enclosed Petition and attached exhibits is also being made with the Commission on this date.

Eversource respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order *Nisi* with respect to this water crossing license application. As noted in the Petition, the work on the proposed new underwater crossings is intended to be coordinated with the timing of the water draw down period of Island Pond scheduled in October, 2015, with PSNH intending to commence work on the project in mid-September. Therefore, we would appreciate any steps which can be taken at the Commission to expedite the handling of this filing.

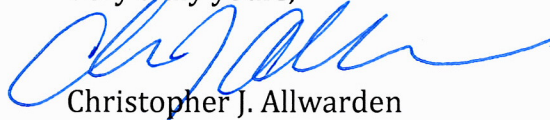
Should there be any technical questions regarding this filing, they may be directed to Eversource Engineer David M. Still, P.E., who can be reached at 634-2078.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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cc: OCA
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