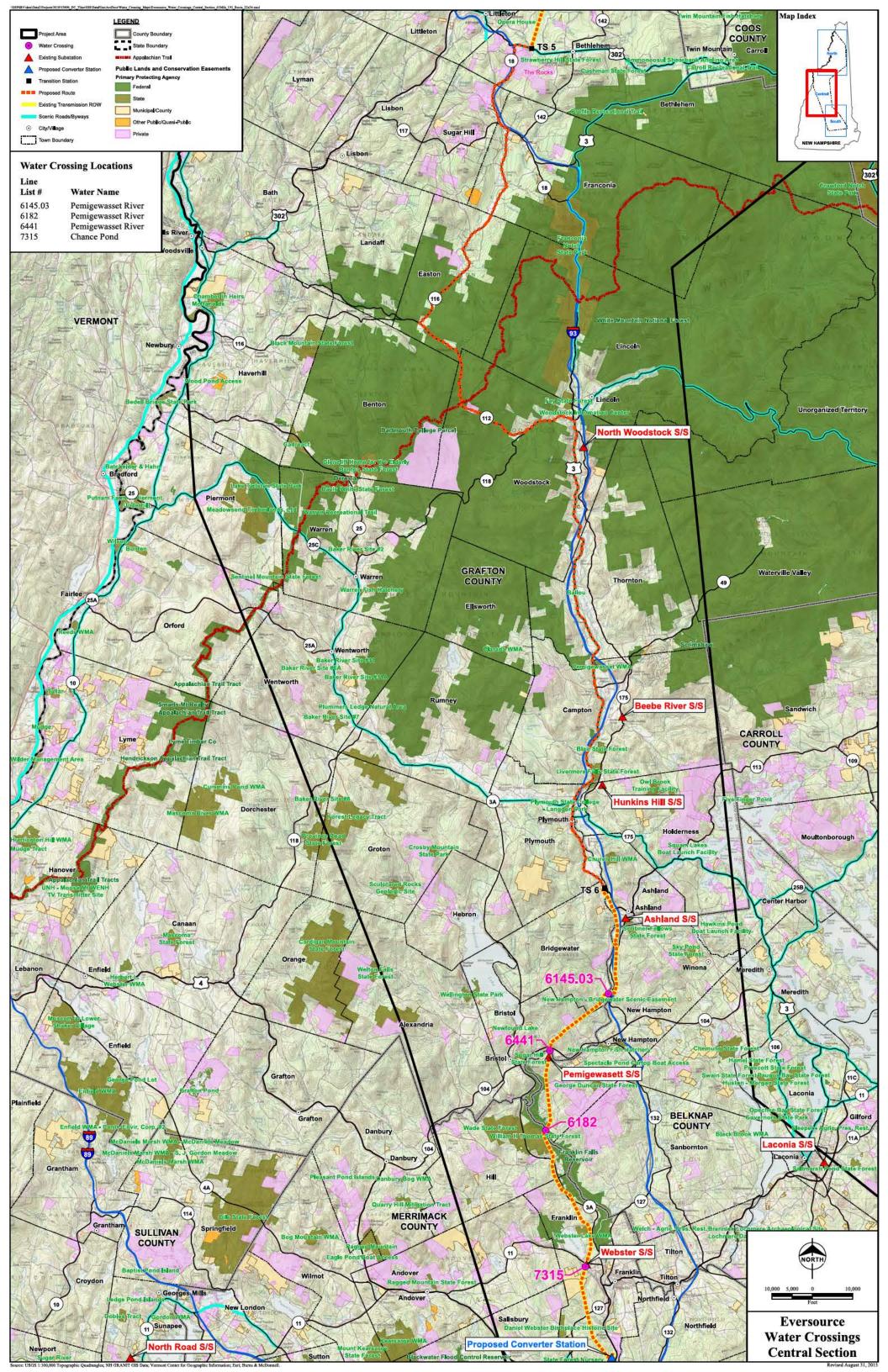
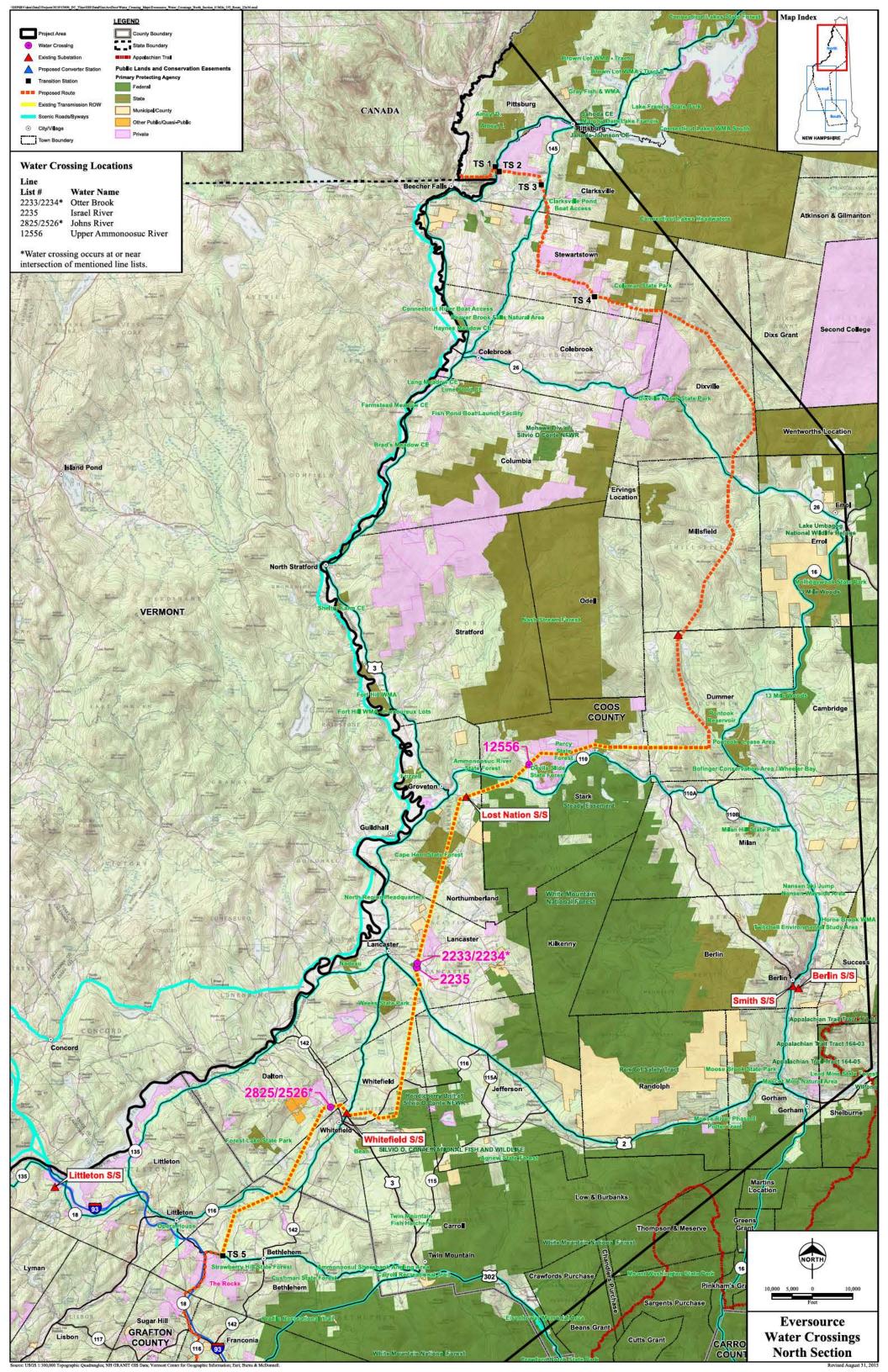
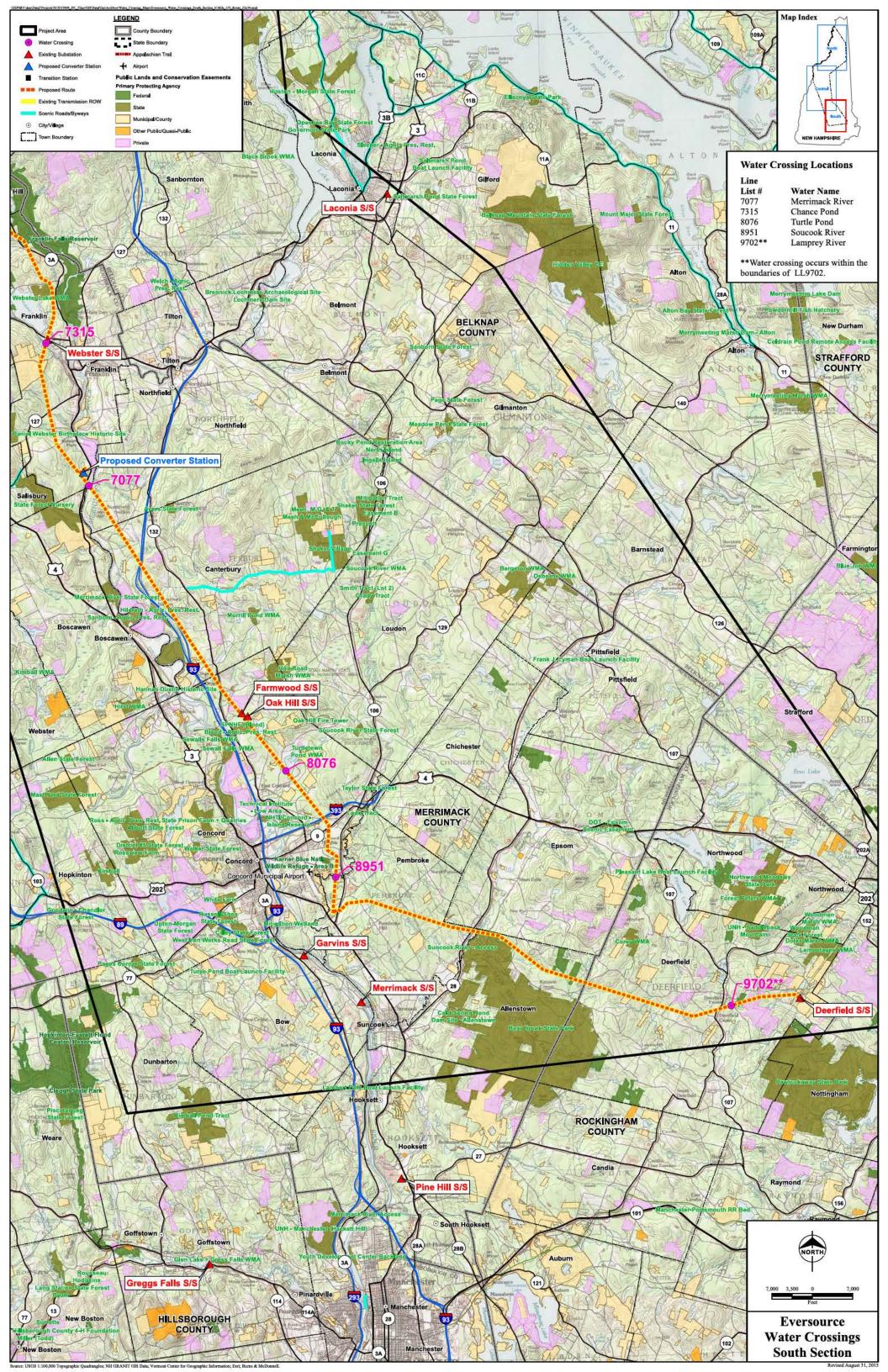
TABLE 1

| PSNH WATER CROSSINGS      |                            |                                  |                         |        |                      |
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| Water Body                | Town                       | Line #                           | Docket #                | Order# | Date Order<br>Issued |
| Upper Ammonoosuc<br>River | Stark                      | O154 - 115 kV                    | DE 01-110               | 23,761 | 08/16/2001           |
| Otter Brook               | Lancaster                  | D142 - 115 kV                    | Not Previously Licensed |        |                      |
| Israel River              | Lancaster                  | D142 - 115 kV                    | Not Previously Licensed |        |                      |
| Johns River               | Dalton                     | 348X - 34.5 kV                   | Not Previously Licensed |        |                      |
| Pemigewasset River        | Bridgewater/New<br>Hampton | E115 - 115 kV                    | DE-75-186               | 12,023 | 10/03/1975           |
| Pemigewasset River        | New Hampton/Bristol        | E115 - 115 kV                    | DE 75-173               | 12,022 | 08/04/1975           |
| Pemigewasset River        | New Hampton/Hill           | A111 - 115 kV                    | DE 76-22                | 12,219 | 04/21/1975           |
| Chance Pond               | Franklin                   | M127 - 115 kV                    | DE 87-131               | 18,782 | 08/04/1987           |
| Chance Pond               | Franklin                   | F139 - 115 kV                    | DE 87-131               | 18,782 | 08/04/1987           |
| Merrimack River           | Franklin/Northfield        | F139 - 115 kV                    | DE 76-22                | 12,219 | 03/12/1976           |
| Turtle Pond               | Concord                    | 318 - 34.5 kV                    | DE 94-272               | 21,817 | 09/06/1995           |
| Turtle Pond               | Concord                    | P145 - 115 kV                    | DE 94-272               | 21,817 | 09/06/1995           |
| Soucook River             | Concord/Pembroke           | P145 - 115 kV                    | Not Previously Licensed |        |                      |
| Soucook River             | Concord/Pembroke           | C189 (formerly<br>V182) - 115 kV | DE 08-064               | 24,859 | 05/30/2008           |
| Lamprey River             | Deerfield                  | G146 - 115 kV                    | I-E8322                 | 6,217  | 09/01/1953           |







### **APPENDICES**

### **OVERHEAD CROSSINGS**

### APPENDIX 1 O154 AC LINE STRUCTURES O154-81 TO O154-82 UPPER AMMONOOSUC RIVER STARK, NH

- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing 015443901
- 2. The location of the O154 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 12556.
- 3. The O154 line will cross the Upper Ammonoosuc River on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a vertical configuration using 795 kcmil ACSR. The structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will be used.
  - a. O154-81 & O154-82 will be structures with suspension insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 5 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 9,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 45 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for the Upper Ammonoosuc River were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) # 33007C0760D Panel 760 of 1300. This document has an effective date of February 20, 2013. Based on 33007C0760D the information provided in the FIRM, the section of the Upper Ammonoosuc River where the O154 line crosses is in an area labeled "Zone A". From the map legend, Zone A areas are determined to be inside of the 1% (100 year flood) annual chance floodplain with no base flood elevations determined. Due to the uncertainties and availability of flood data for this portion of the Upper Ammonoosuc River, Eversource has used the approximate top of the river bank as the peak elevation for this river. Based on the information given in the FIRM, Eversource feels this assumption is more than adequate for a 100 year flood elevation. At the time of survey the elevation at this section of the Upper Ammonoosuc River was 929 feet and elevation of the top of the river bank was 934 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by

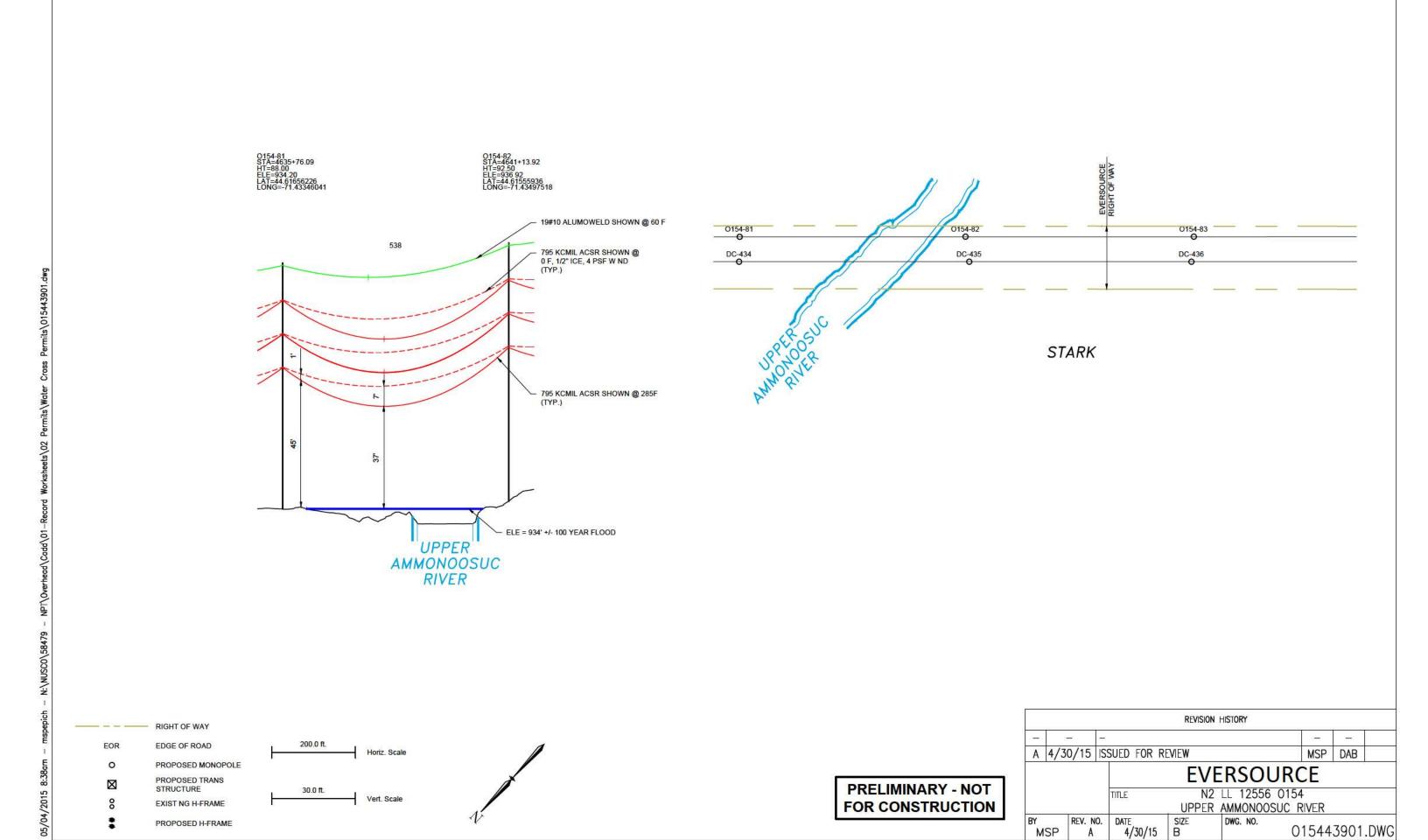
the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 143 acres (1180 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).

- 7. The O154 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV)x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
  - b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met.
  - c. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
    - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
    - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - d. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
    - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
    - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
  - e. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
    - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - f. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
    - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - g. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.

- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:
  - h. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.
  - Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
  - j. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 37 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 6.0 feet vertically and 3.0 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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#### APPENDIX 2 D142 AC LINE STRUCTURES D142-373 TO D142-376 OTTER BROOK / ISRAEL RIVER LANCASTER, NH

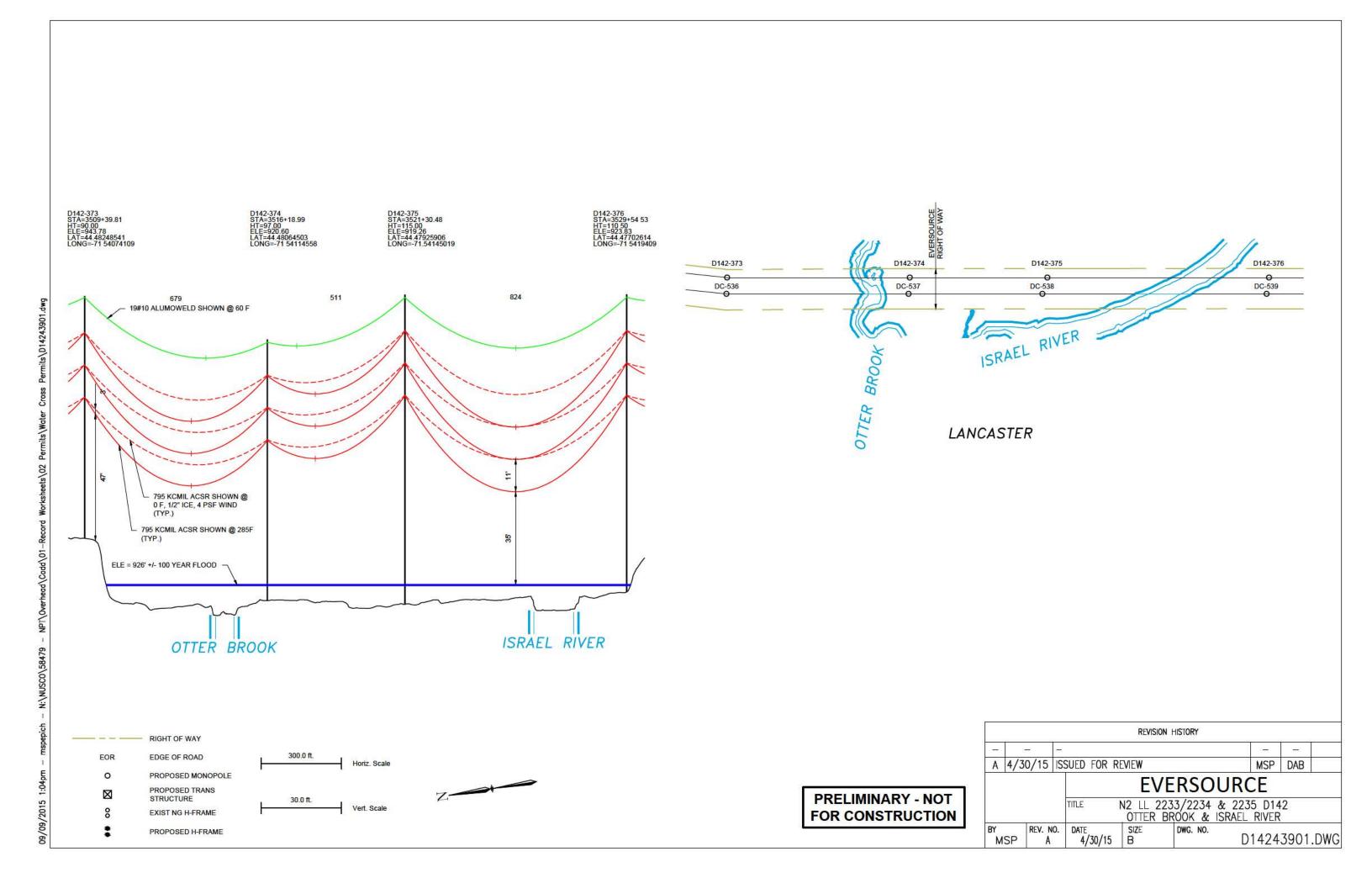
- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing D14243901
- 2. The location of the D142 line is shown on attached maps titled Line List 2233/2234
- 3. The D142 line will cross the Israel River & Otter Brook on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a vertical configuration using 795 kcmil ACSR. The structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will be used.
  - a. D142-374, D142-375, D142-376 will be structures with suspension insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 5 feet horizontally.
  - b. D142-373 will be a structure with strain insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 0 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 9,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 47 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. At the point of line crossing, the Israel River and Otter Brook are parallel to each other and approximately 1,200' apart, however during the 100 year flood the 2 water bodies join. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood elevations are based on FEMA FIRM Map FM33007C0906D Panel 906 of 1300. The 100 year flood elevation for this portion of the rivers is approximately 926 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 182 acres (1500 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).

- 7. The D142 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV)x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
  - b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met.
  - a. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
    - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
    - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - b. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
    - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
    - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
  - c. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
    - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - d. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
    - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - c. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:

- a. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.
- b. Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- c. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 35 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 12.3 feet vertically and 4.2 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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#### APPENDIX 3 D142 AC LINE STRUCTURES D142-373 TO D142-376 OTTER BROOK / ISRAEL RIVER LANCASTER, NH

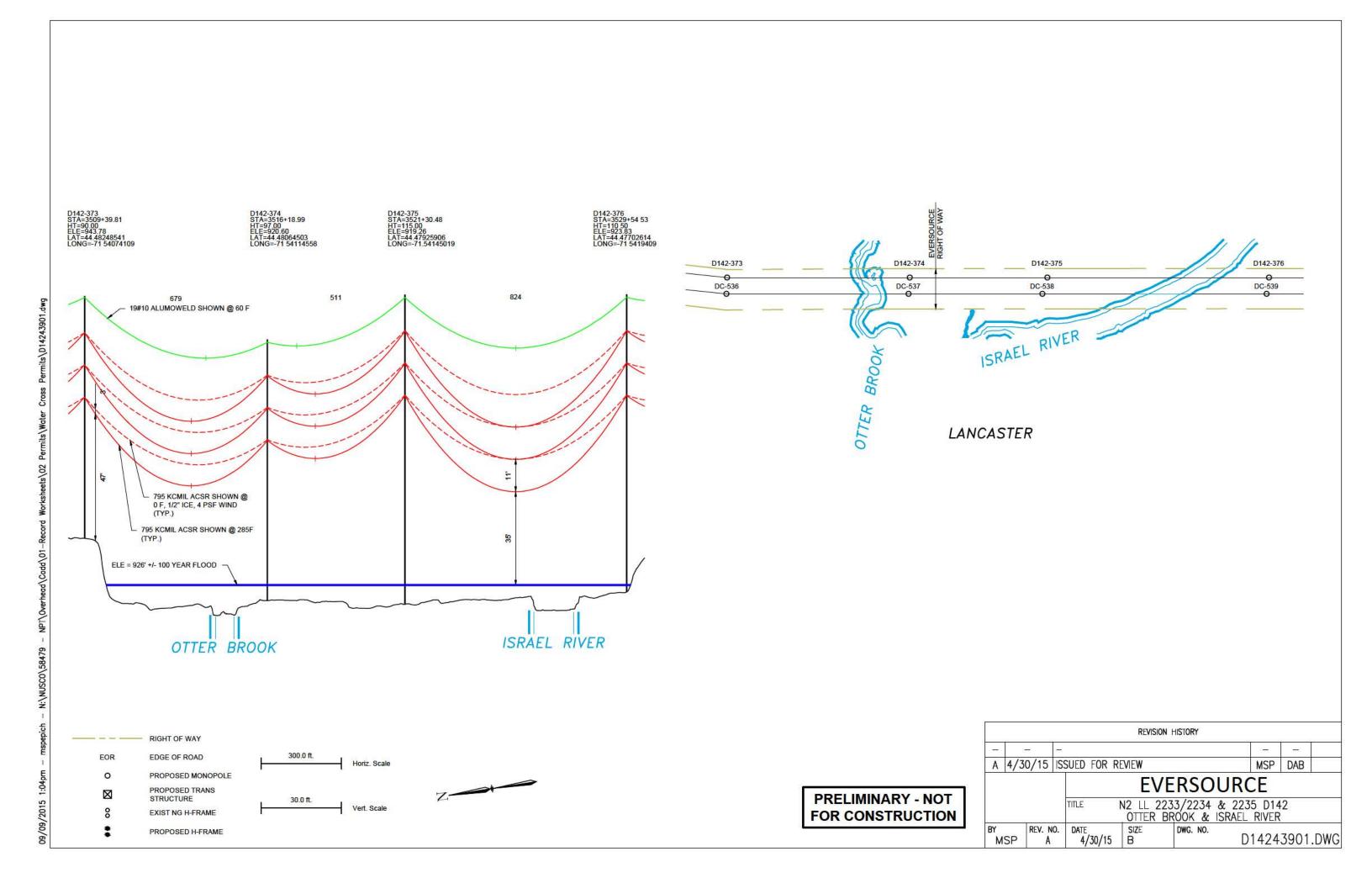
- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing D14243901
- 2. The location of the D142 line is shown on attached maps titled Line List 2235
- 3. The D142 line will cross the Israel River & Otter Brook on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a vertical configuration using 795 kcmil ACSR. The structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will be used.
  - a. D142-374, D142-375, D142-376 will be structures with suspension insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 5 feet horizontally.
  - b. D142-373 will be a structure with strain insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 0 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 9,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 47 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. At the point of line crossing, the Israel River and Otter Brook are parallel to each other and approximately 1,200' apart, however during the 100 year flood the 2 water bodies join. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood elevations are based on FEMA FIRM Map FM33007C0906D Panel 906 of 1300. The 100 year flood elevation for this portion of the rivers is approximately 926 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 182 acres (1500 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).

- 7. The D142 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV)x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
  - b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met.
  - a. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
    - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
    - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - b. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
    - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
    - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
  - c. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
    - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - d. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
    - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - c. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:

- a. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.
- b. Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- c. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 35 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 12.3 feet vertically and 4.2 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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### APPENDIX 4 348X AC LINE STRUCTURES 348X-013 TO 348-017 JOHNS RIVER DALTON, NH

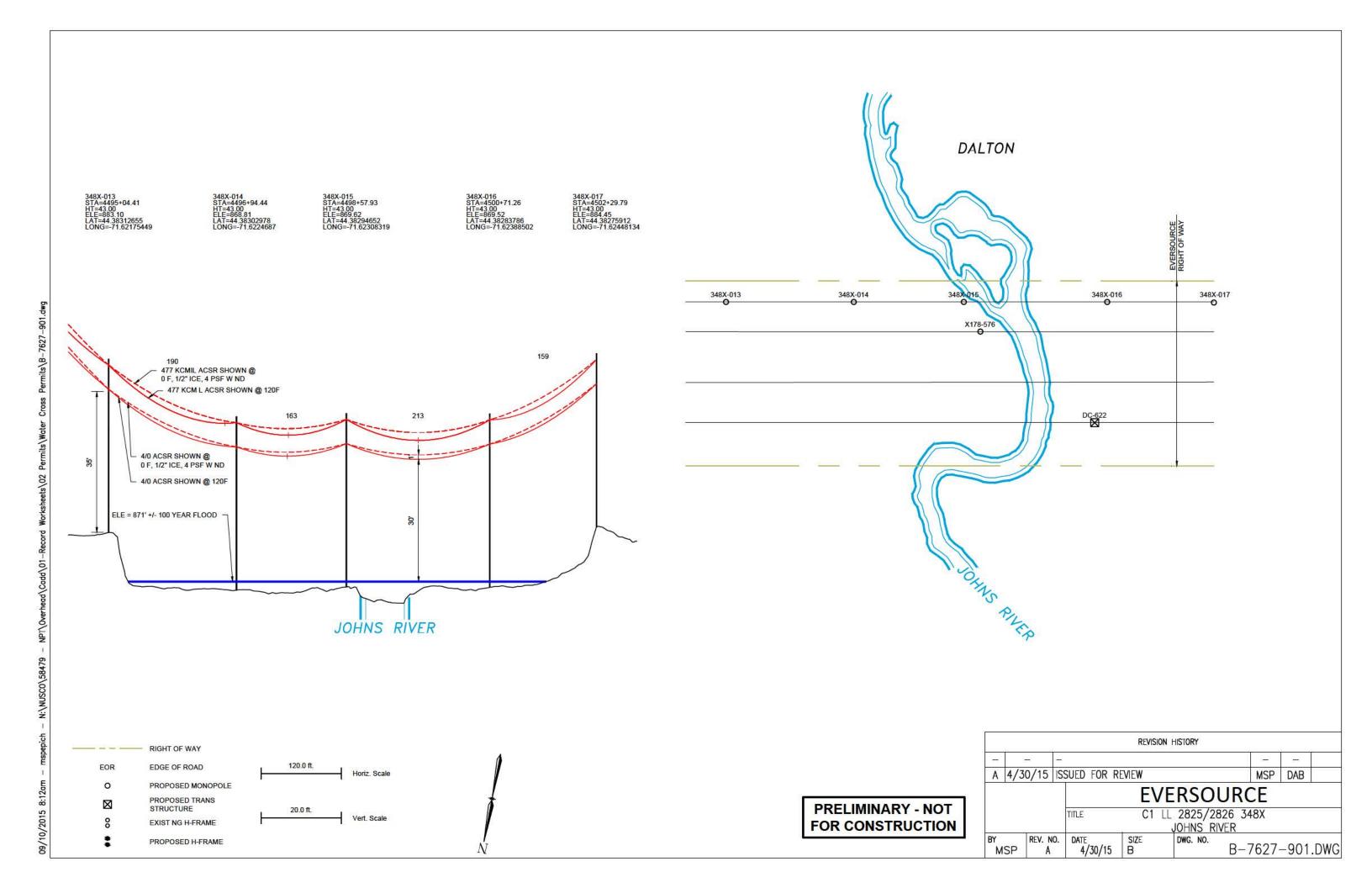
- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing B-7627-901
- 2. The location of the 348X line is shown on attached map titled Line List 2825/2826.
- 3. The 348X line will cross the Johns River on wood structures. The energized conductor is in a horizontal configuration using 477 kcmil ACSR. The neutral wire will 4/0 AWG 6/1 ACSR.
  - a. Structures 348X-013 to 348X-017 will be distribution on wood poles. The energized conductors are separated approximately 5 feet horizontally and the middle phase will be approximately 1.5 feet higher than the outer phases. The neutral will be approximately 6 feet below phase conductors and 2 feet offset from center.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 3,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Neutral wires will have a maximum tension of 3,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 35 feet between the lowest wire and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 14.5 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for the Johns River were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) # 33007C0915D Panel 915 of 1300. This document has an effective date of February 20, 2013. Based on the information provided in the FIRM, the section of the Johns River where the 348X line crosses is in an area labeled "Zone A". From the map legend, Zone A areas are determined to be inside of the 1% (100 year flood) annual chance floodplain with no base flood elevations determined. Due to the uncertainties and availability of flood data for this portion of the Johns River, Eversource has used the approximate top of the river bank as the peak elevation for this river. Based on the information given in the FIRM, Eversource feels this assumption is more than adequate for a 100 year flood elevation. At the time of survey the elevation at this section of the Johns River was 865 feet and elevation of the top of the river bank was 871 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 30 acres (245 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).
- 7. The 348X line is a 34.5 kV alternating current (AC) line.

- a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres.
- b. For neutral wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet.
- a. Based on Table 235-1 of the NESC for horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit.
  - i. 1.4 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductor and neutral wire
  - ii. 1.9 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors
  - b. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
    - i. 4.2 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors and neutral wire
    - ii. 4.6 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors
    - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 30 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
  - c. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
    - i. 1.7 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors and neutral wire
    - ii. 2.3 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors
  - d. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
    - 1.3 feet are required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors and neutral wire
    - ii. 1.7 feet are required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors
  - e. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:
  - f. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.

- g. Neutral wire- is located below the energized conductor and has a smaller required clearance, however energized conductor clearances have been achieved for the neutral wire.
- h. 120 degrees F Maximum operating temperature based Eversource distribution standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 30 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 28.5 feet

Minimum clearance between energized conductor to neutral wire clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and neutral wire would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of radial ice. The neutral wire would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 3.1 feet vertically and 0.0 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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# APPENDIX 5 E115 AC LINE STRUCTURES E115-167 TO E115-168 PEMIGEWASSET RIVER BRIDGEWATER/NEW HAMPTON, NH

- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing E11543902
- 2. The location of the E115 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 6145.03.
- 3. The E115 line will cross the Pemigewasset River on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a vertical configuration using 795 kcmil ACSR. The structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will be used.
  - a. E115-167 & E115-168 will be structures with suspension insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 5 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 9,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 27 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for the Pemigewasset River were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) 33009C1020E Panel 1020 of 1185. This document has an effective date of February 20, 2008. The 100 year flood elevation for this portion of the river is approximately 469 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 50 acres (410 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).
- 7. The E115 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an

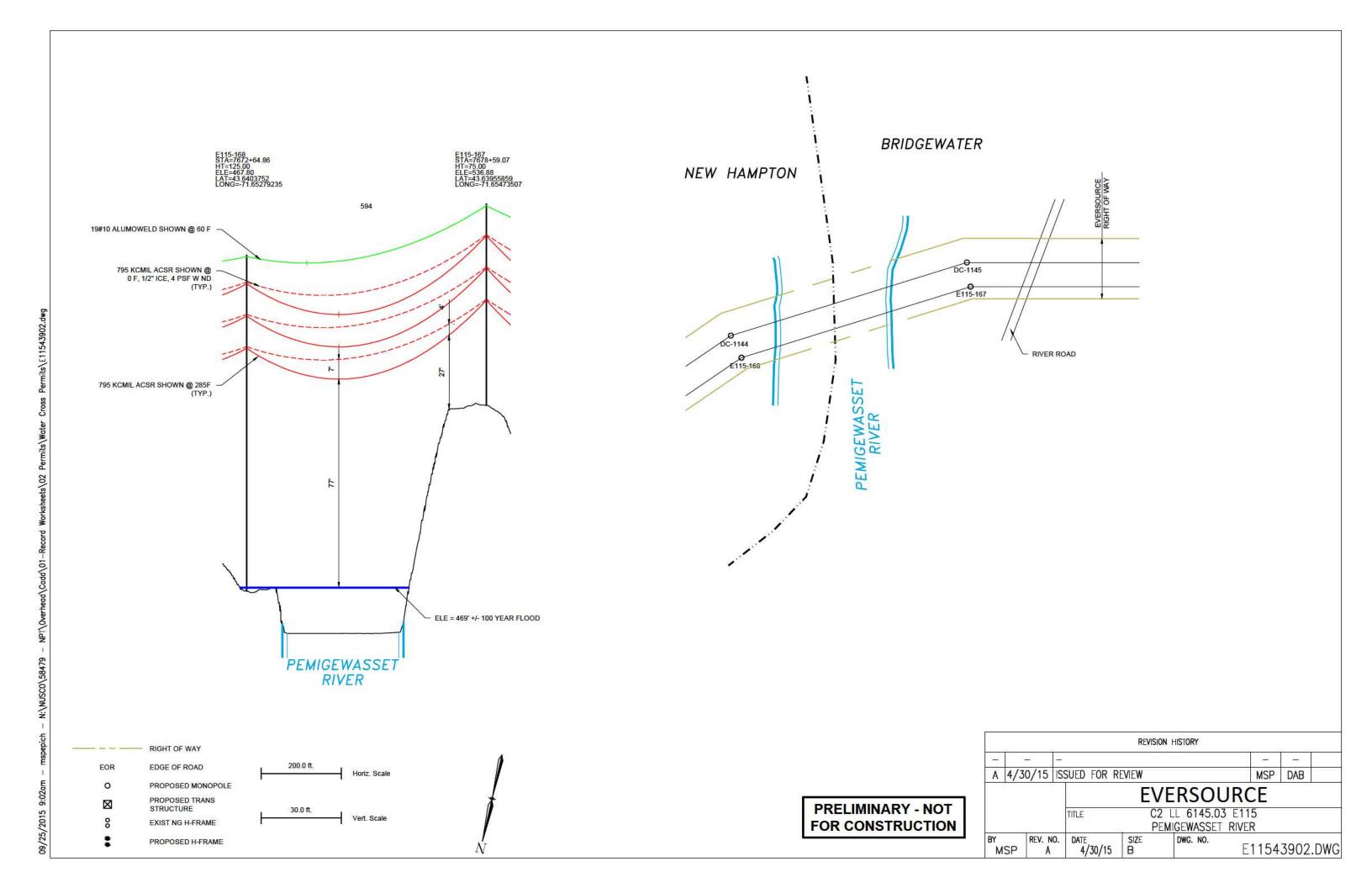
- additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV)x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
- b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met
- c. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
  - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
  - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- d. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
  - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
- e. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
  - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- f. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
  - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- g. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:
  - h. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.

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- Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- j. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 77 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet.

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 12.5 feet vertically and 2.8 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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# APPENDIX 6 E115 AC LINE STRUCTURES E115-122 TO E115-123 PEMIGEWASSET RIVER NEW HAMPTON/BRISTOL, NH

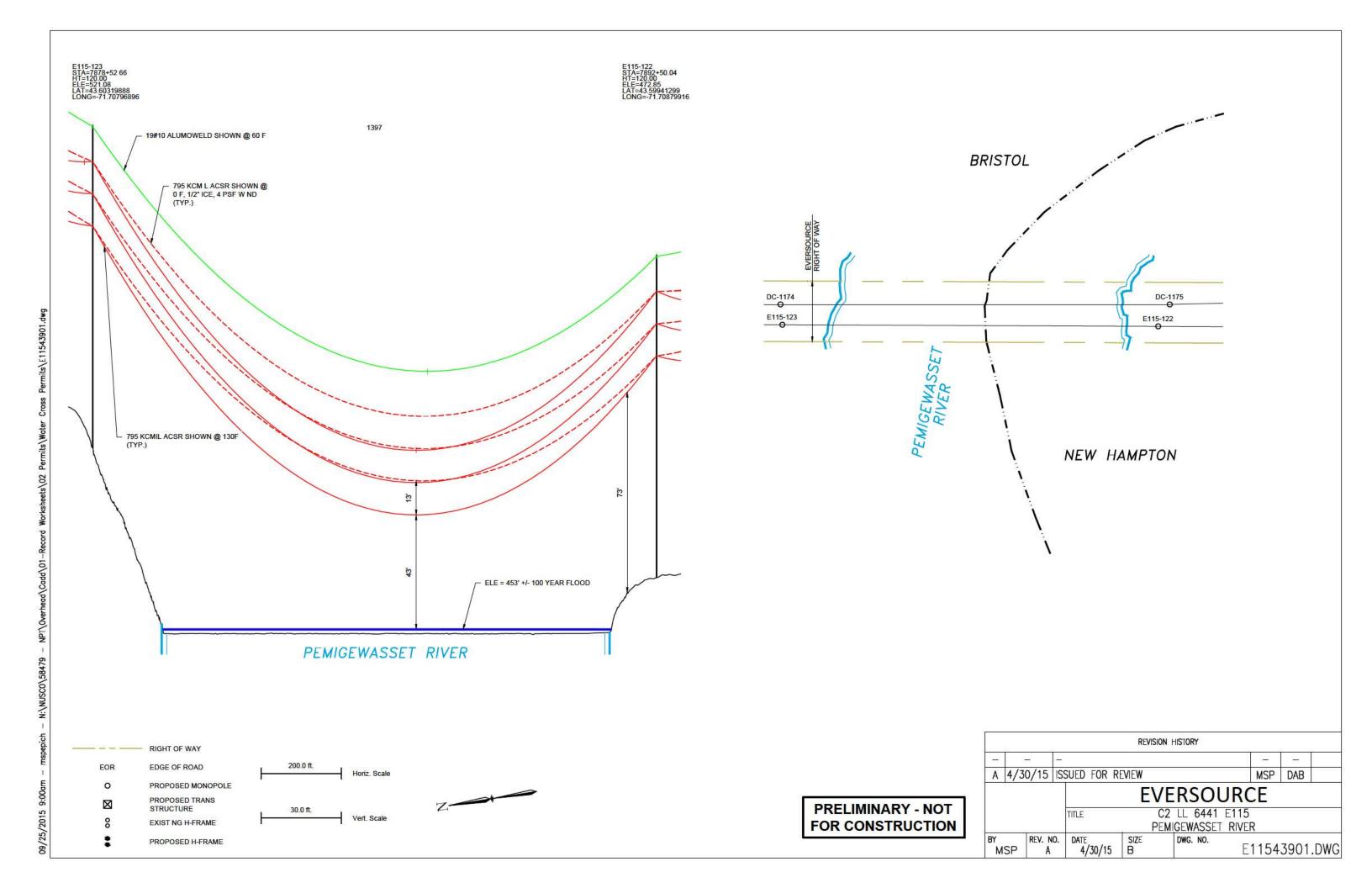
- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing E11543901
- 2. The location of the E115 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 6441.
- 3. The E115 line will cross the Pemigewasset on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a vertical configuration using 795 kcmil ACSR. The structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will be used.
  - a. E115-122 & E115-123 will be structures with strain insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 0 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 9,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 73 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for the Pemigewasset River were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) # 33009C1180E Panel 1180 of 1185. This document has an effective date of February 20, 2008. Based on the information provided in the FIRM, the section of the Pemigewasset River where E115 line crosses is in an area labeled "Zone A". From the map legend, Zone A areas are determined to be inside of the 1% (100 year flood) annual chance floodplain with no base flood elevations determined. Due to the uncertainties and availability of flood data for this portion of the Pemigewasset River, Eversource has used the approximate top of the river bank as the peak elevation for this river. Based on the information given in the FIRM, Eversource feels this assumption is more than adequate for a 100 year flood elevation. At the time of survey the elevation at this section of the Pemigewasset River was 452 feet and elevation of the top of the river bank was 453 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 162 acres (1340 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).

- 7. The E115 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV)x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
  - b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met.
  - c. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
    - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
    - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - d. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
    - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
    - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
  - e. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
    - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - f. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
    - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - g. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:

- a. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.
- b. Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- c. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 43 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 12.5 feet vertically and 2.8 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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# APPENDIX 7 A111 AC LINE STRUCTURES A111-80A TO A111-80 PEMIGEWASSET RIVER NEW HAMPTON/HILL, NH

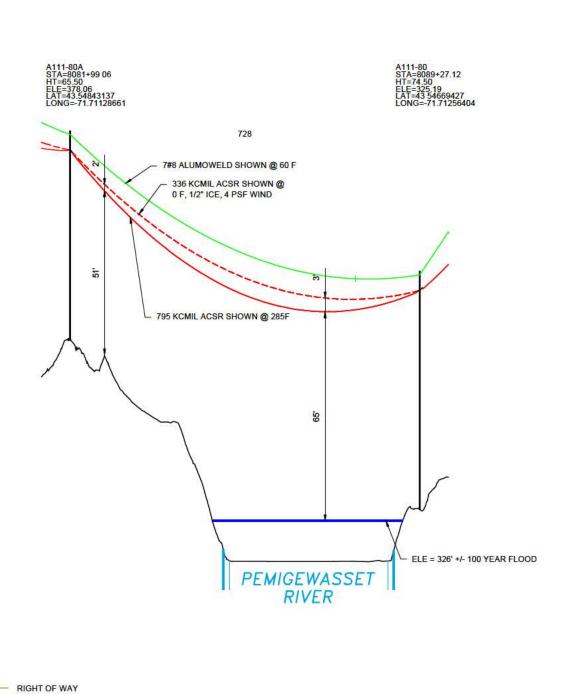
- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing A11143902
- 2. The location of the A111 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 6182.
- 3. The A111 line will cross the Pemigewasset River on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a vertical configuration using 336 kcmil ACSR. The structures will have ground wire, 7#8 Alumoweld.
  - a. A111-80A & A111-80 will be structures with strain insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 14 feet horizontally and 0 feet vertically in a horizontal configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 14 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 4.8 feet and 7 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 3,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 4,200 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 51 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for the Pemigewasset River were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) #33013C0065E Panel 65 of 705. This document has an effective date of April 19, 2010. Based on the information provided in the FIRM, the section of the Pemigewasset River where the A111 line crosses is in an area labeled "Zone A". From the map legend, Zone A areas are determined to be inside of the 1% (100 year flood) annual chance floodplain with no base flood elevations determined. Due to the uncertainties and availability of flood data for this portion of the Pemigewasset River, Eversource has used the approximate top of the river bank as the peak elevation for this river. Based on the information given in the FIRM, Eversource feels this assumption is more than adequate for a 100 year flood elevation. At the time of survey the elevation at this section of the Pemigewasset River was 309 feet and elevation of the top of the river bank was 326 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 70 acres (580 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).

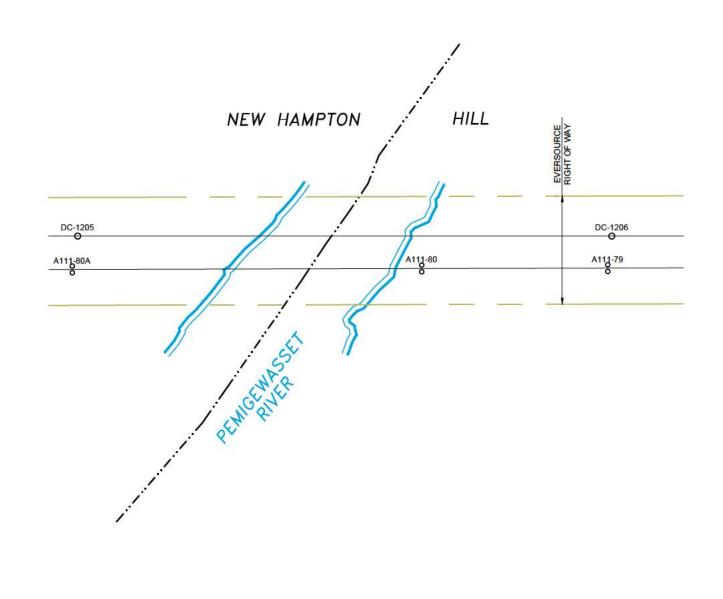
- 7. The A111 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV) x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
  - b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met.
  - c. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
    - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
    - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - d. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
    - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
    - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
  - e. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
    - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - f. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
    - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - g. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:
  - h. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to

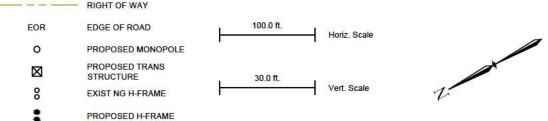
determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.

- Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- j. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 65 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 0.2 feet vertically and 7 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.







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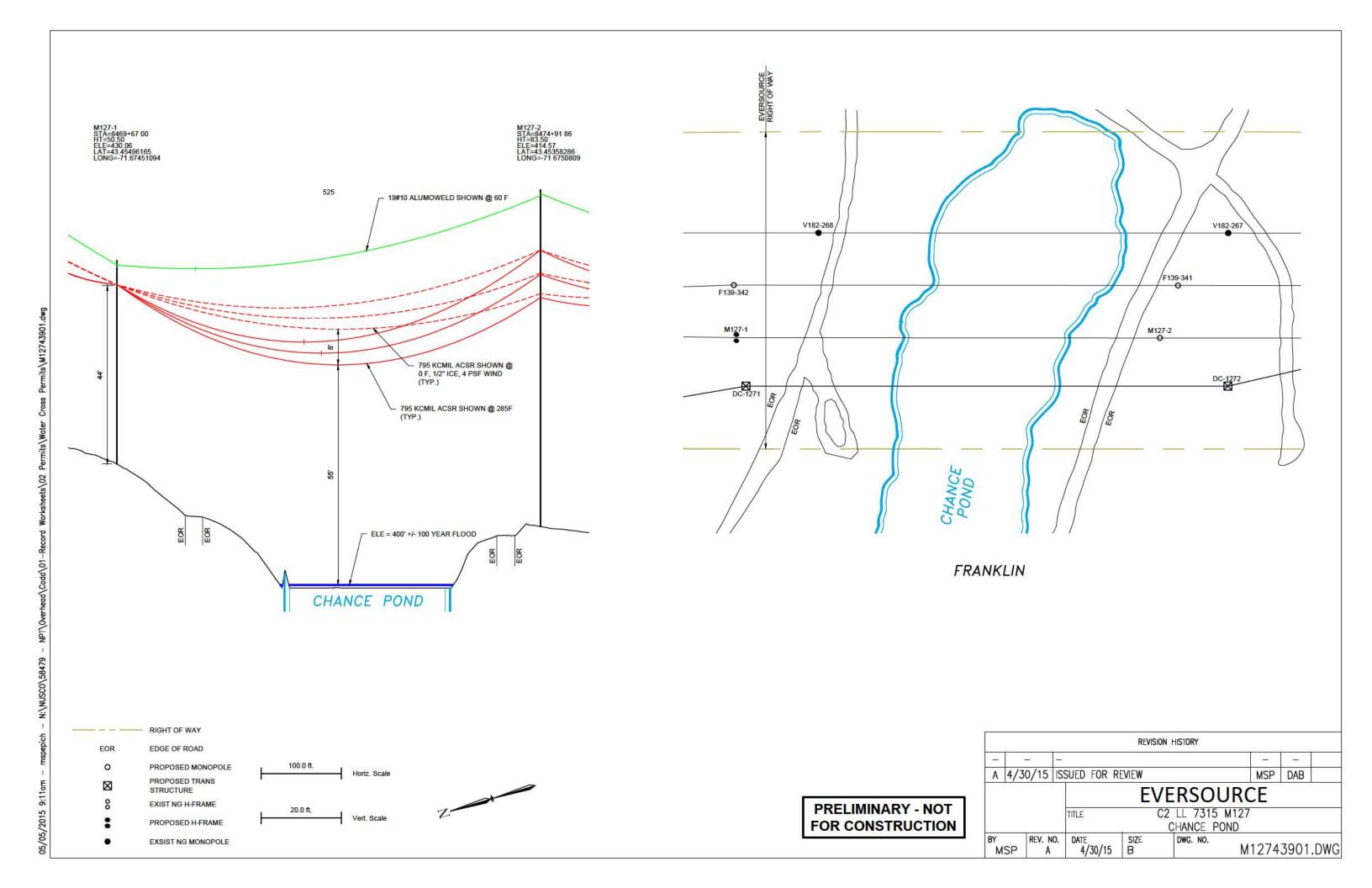
## APPENDIX 8 M127 AC LINE STRUCTURES M127-1 TO M127-2 CHANCE POND FRANKLIN, NH

- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing M12743901
- 2. The location of the M127 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 7315.
- The M127 line will cross the Chance Pond on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a
  horizontal configuration transitioning to a delta configuration using 795 kcmil ACSR. The
  structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will
  be used.
  - a. M127-1 will be a structure with strain insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 14 feet horizontally and 0 feet vertically in a horizontal configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 14 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and the energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 4.83 feet and 14 feet horizontally.
  - b. M127-2 will be a structure with suspension insulators. The energized conductors are separated in a delta configuration approximately 20 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and top energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 15 feet and 10 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 9,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 49 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for Chance Pond were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) 33013C0158E Panel 158 of 705. This document has an effective date of April 19, 2010. The 100 year flood elevation for this portion of the river is approximately 400 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 40 acres (330 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).

- 7. The M127 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV)x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
  - b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met.
  - c. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
    - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
    - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - d. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
    - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
    - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
  - e. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
    - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - f. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
    - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - g. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:

- h. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.
- Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- j. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 55 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 5.0 feet vertically and 7.0 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.



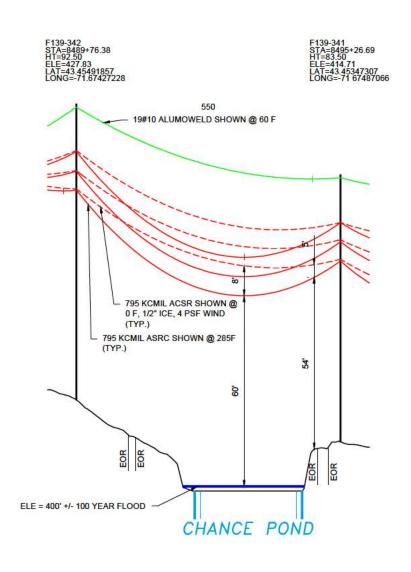
### APPENDIX 9 F139 AC LINE STRUCTURES F139-341 TO F139-342 CHANCE POND FRANKLIN, NH

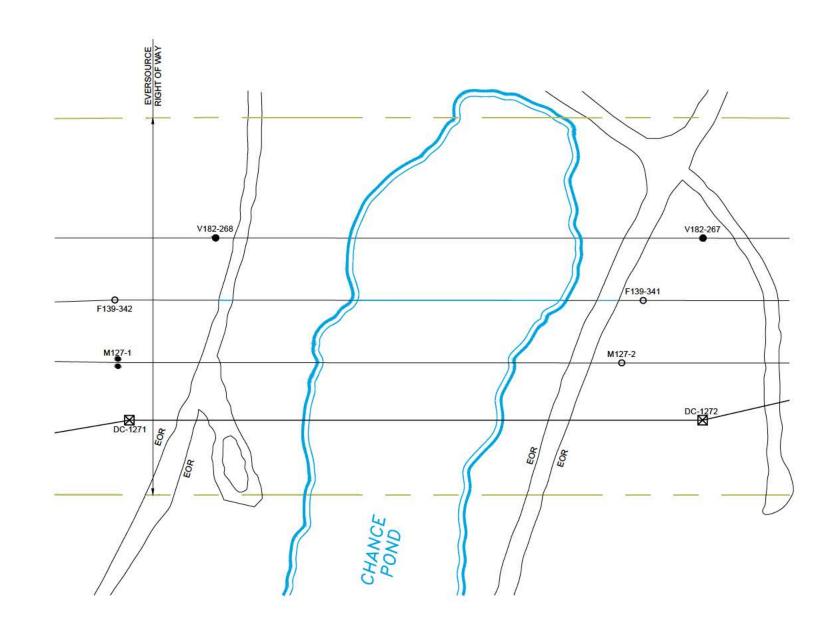
- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing F13943902
- 2. The location of the F139 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 7315.
- The F139 line will cross the Chance Pond on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a
  horizontal configuration transitioning to a delta configuration using 795 kcmil ACSR. The
  structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will
  be used.
  - a. F139-341 & F139-342 will be a structure with suspension insulators. The energized conductors are separated in a delta configuration approximately 20 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and top energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 15 feet and 10 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 9,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 54 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for Chance Pond were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) 33013C0158E Panel 158 of 705. This document has an effective date of April 19, 2010. The 100 year flood elevation for this portion of the river is approximately 400 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 40 acres (330 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).
- 7. The F139 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an

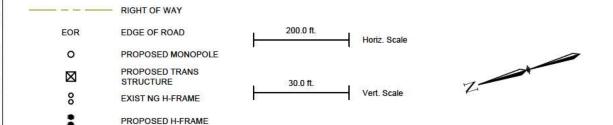
- additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV)x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
- b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met
- c. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
  - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
  - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- d. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
  - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
- e. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
  - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- f. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
  - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- g. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:
  - h. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.

- Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- j. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 60 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 13.8 feet vertically and 8.6 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.







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### APPENDIX 10 F139 AC LINE STRUCTURES F139-280 TO F139-281 MERRIMACK RIVER FRANKLIN/NORTHFIELD, NH

- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing F13943901
- 2. The location of the F139 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 7077.
- 3. The F139 line will cross the Merrimack River on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a vertical configuration using 795 kcmil ACSR. The structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will be used.
  - a. F139-280 will be a structure with suspension insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 5 feet horizontally
  - b. F139-281 will be structures with strain insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 0 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 9,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 51 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for the Merrimack River were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) FM33013C0169E Panel 169 of 705. This document has an effective date of April 19, 2010. The 100 year flood elevation for this portion of the river is approximately 267 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 45 acres (370 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).

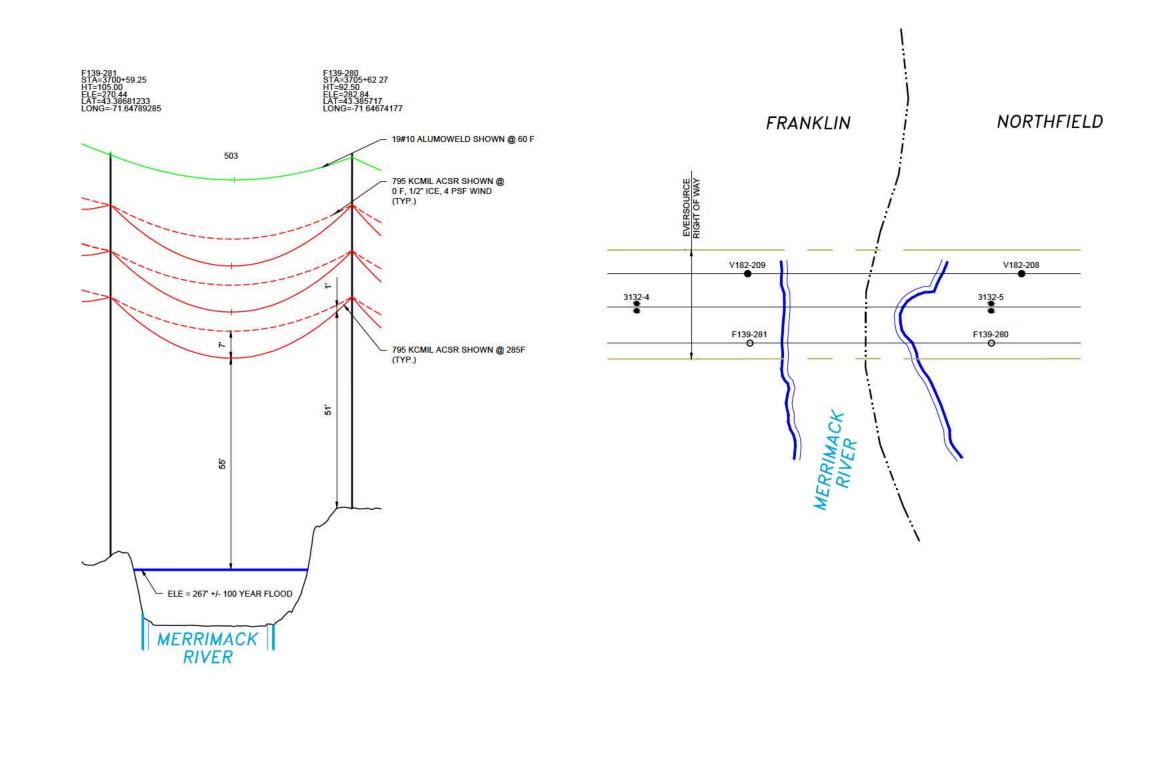
- 7. The F139 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV) x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
  - b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met.
  - c. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
    - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
    - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - d. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
    - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
    - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
  - e. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
    - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - f. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
    - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - g. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:
  - h. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to

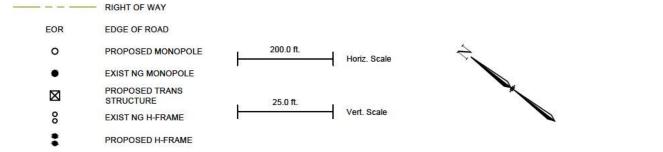
determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.

- Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- j. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 55 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 12.7 feet vertically and 1.9 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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### APPENDIX 11 318 AC LINE STRUCTURES 318-52 TO 318-70 TURTLE POND CONCORD, NH

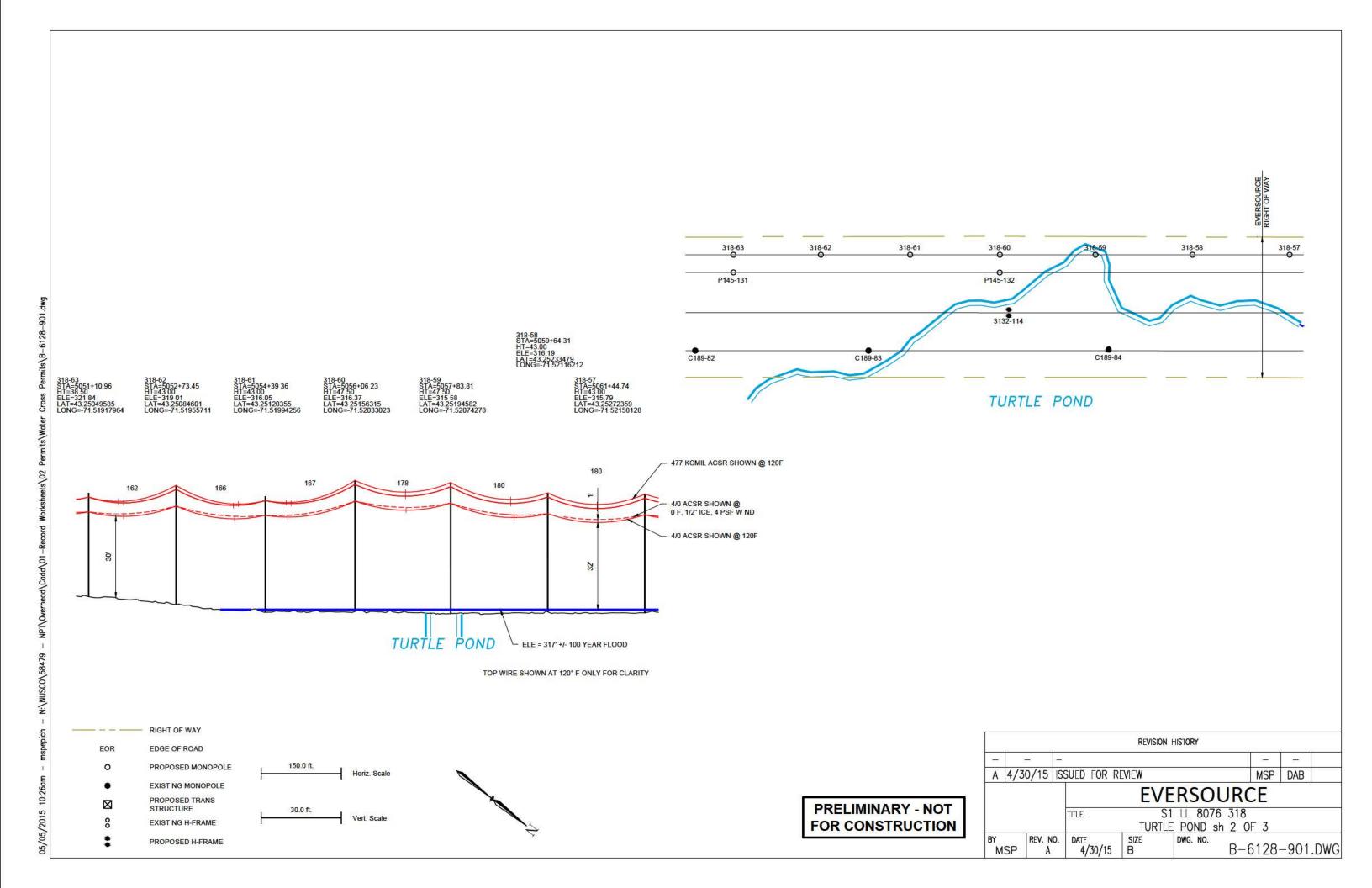
- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing B-6128-901
- 2. The location of the 318 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 8076.
- 3. The 318 line will cross Turtle Pond on wood structures. The energized conductor is in a horizontal configuration using 477 kcmil ACSR. The neutral wire will 4/0 AWG 6/1 ACSR.
  - a. Structures 318-52 to 318-70 will be distribution on wood poles. The energized conductors are separated approximately 5 feet horizontally and the middle phase will be approximately 1.5 feet higher than the outer phases. The neutral will be approximately 6 feet below phase conductors and 2 feet offset from center.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 3,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Neutral wires will have a maximum tension of 3,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 32 feet between the lowest wire and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 14.0 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for Turtle Pond were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) 33013C0345E. This document has an effective date of April 19, 2010. Based on the information provided in the FIRM, the section of the Turtle Pond where the 3132 line crosses is in an area unlabeled. Due to the uncertainties and availability of flood data for this portion of the Turtle Pond, Eversource has used the approximate top of the pond bank as the peak elevation for this pond. Based on the information given in the FIRM, Eversource feels this assumption is more than adequate for a 100 year flood elevation since it is neither labeled with base flood elevation or Zone A classification. At the time of survey the elevation at this section of the Turtle Pond was 316 feet and elevation of the top of the Turtle Pond bank was 317 feet. These elevations are based on the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 150 acres.
- 7. The 318 line is a 34.5 kV alternating current (AC) line.

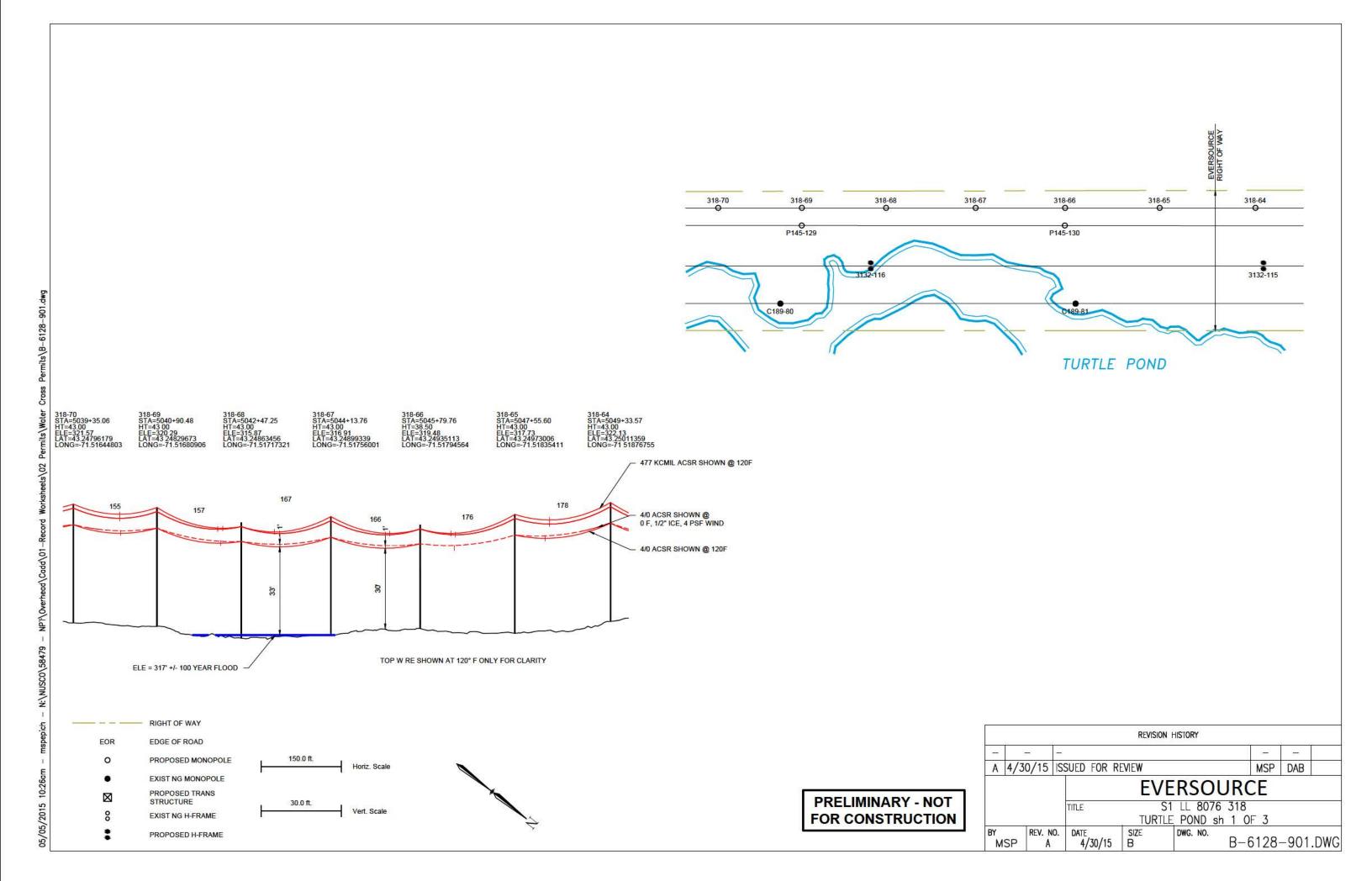
- a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres.
- b. For neutral wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet.
- 2.
- a. Based on Table 235-1 of the NESC for horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit.
  - i. 1.4 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductor and neutral wire
  - ii. 1.9 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors
- b. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
  - i. 4.2 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors and neutral wire
  - ii. 4.6 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors
  - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 30 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
- c. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
  - i. 1.7 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors and neutral wire
  - ii. 2.3 feet is required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors
- d. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
  - 1.3 feet are required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors and neutral wire
  - ii. 1.7 feet are required between 34.5 kV AC energized conductors
- e. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:
  - f. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.

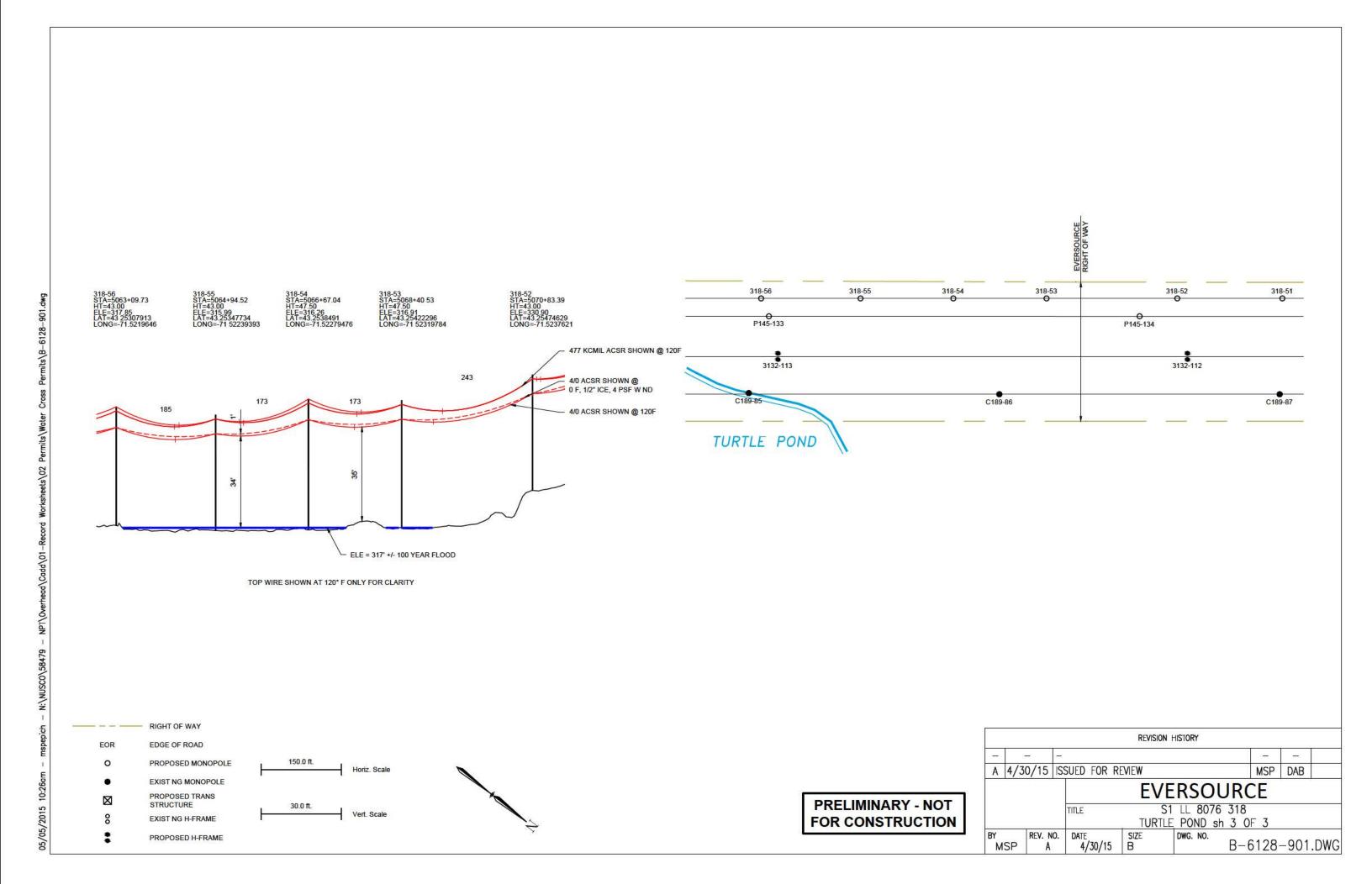
- g. Neutral wire- is located below the energized conductor and has a smaller required clearance, however energized conductor clearances have been achieved for the neutral wire.
- h. 120 degrees F Maximum operating temperature based Eversource distribution standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 32 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 28.5 feet

Minimum clearance between energized conductor to neutral wire clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and neutral wire would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. The neutral wire would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 2.8 feet vertically and 0.1 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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### APPENDIX 12 P145 AC LINE STRUCTURES P145-134 TO P145-128 TURTLE POND CONCORD, NH

- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing P14543902
- 2. The location of the P145 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 8076.
- 3. The P145 line will cross Turtle Pond on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a vertical configuration using 795 kcmil ACSR. The structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will be used.
  - a. P145-133, P145-132, P145-131, P145-130, P145-128 will be structures with suspension insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 5 feet horizontally.
  - b. P145-134 & P145-129 will be a structure with strain insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 0 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 9,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 30 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for Turtle Pond were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) 33013C0345E. This document has an effective date of April 19, 2010. Based on the information provided in the FIRM, the section of the Turtle Pond where the P145 line crosses is in an area unlabeled. Due to the uncertainties and availability of flood data for this portion of the Turtle Pond, Eversource has used the approximate top of the pond bank as the peak elevation for this pond. Based on the information given in the FIRM, Eversource feels this assumption is more than adequate for a 100

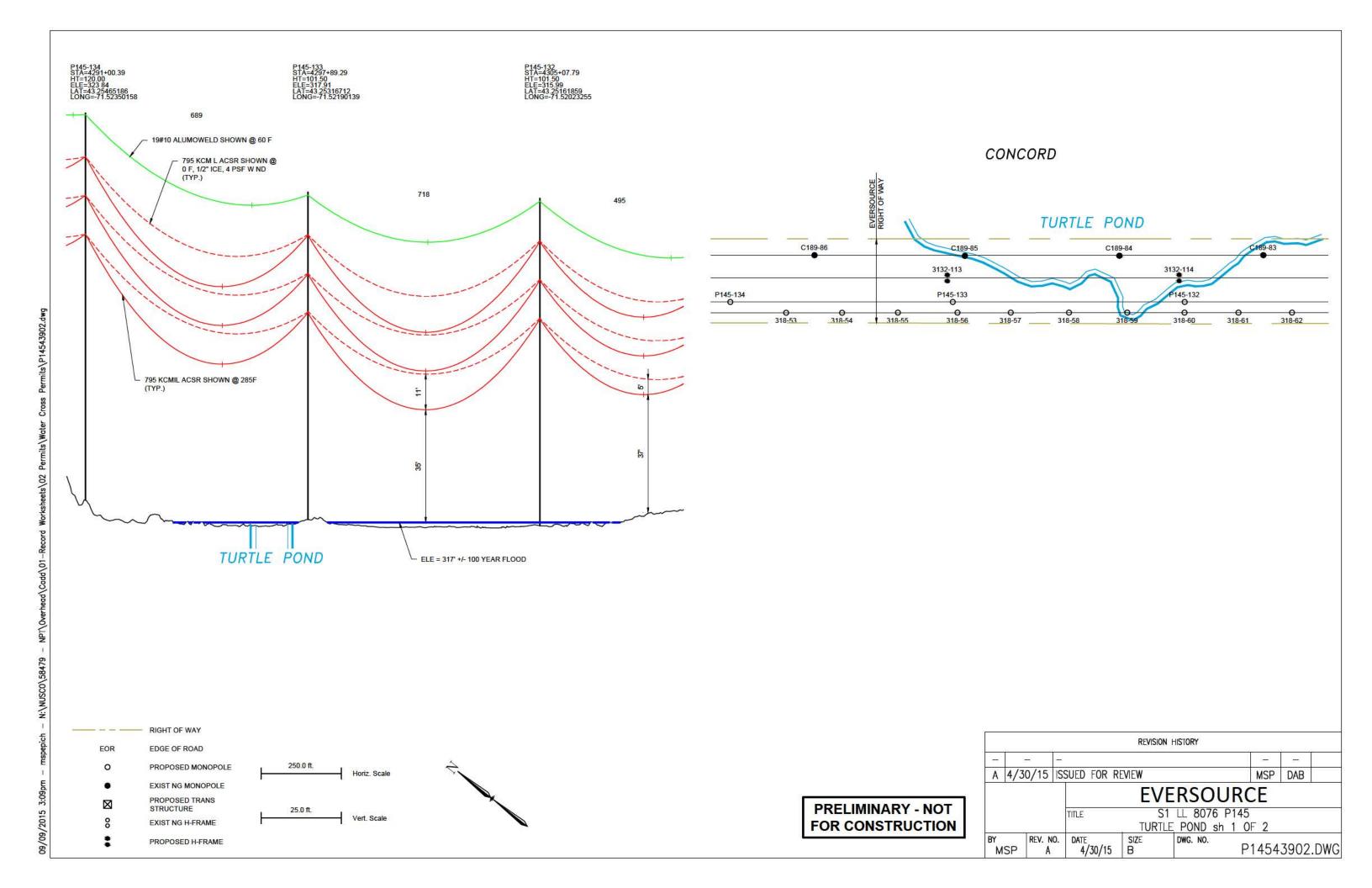
year flood elevation since it is neither labeled with base flood elevation or Zone A classification. At the time of survey the elevation at this section of the Turtle Pond was 316 feet and elevation of the top of the Pond bank was 317 feet. These elevations are based on the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 150 acres.

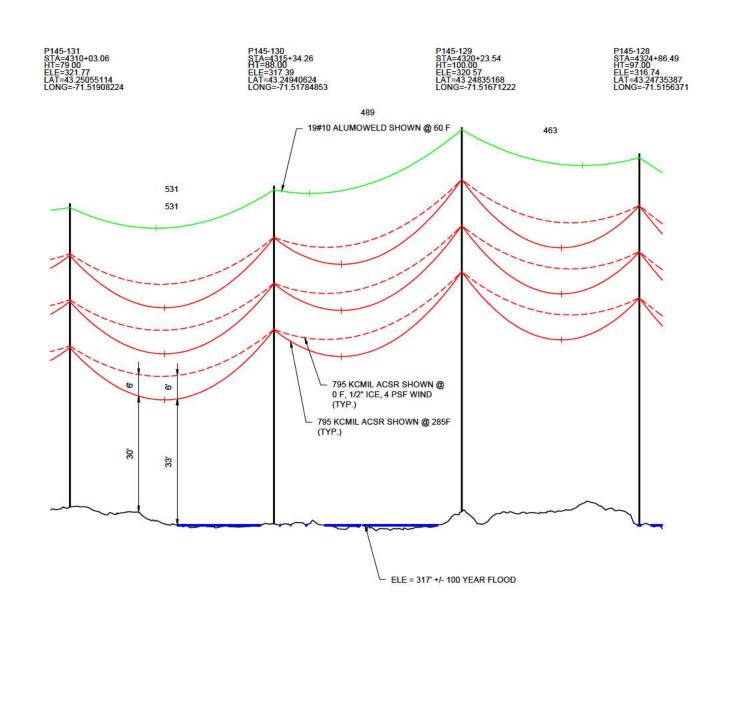
- 7. The P145 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV)x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
  - b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met.
  - a. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
    - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
    - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - b. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
    - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
    - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
  - c. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
    - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - d. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
    - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - c. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.

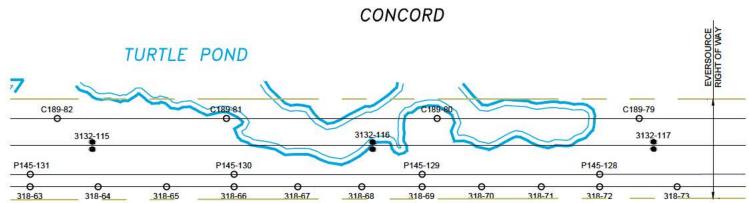
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:
  - a. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.
  - b. Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
  - c. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 33 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 12.5 feet vertically and 2.0 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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# APPENDIX 13 P145 LINE STRUCTURES P145-72 TO P145-73 SOUCOOK RIVER CONCORD/PEMBROKE, NH

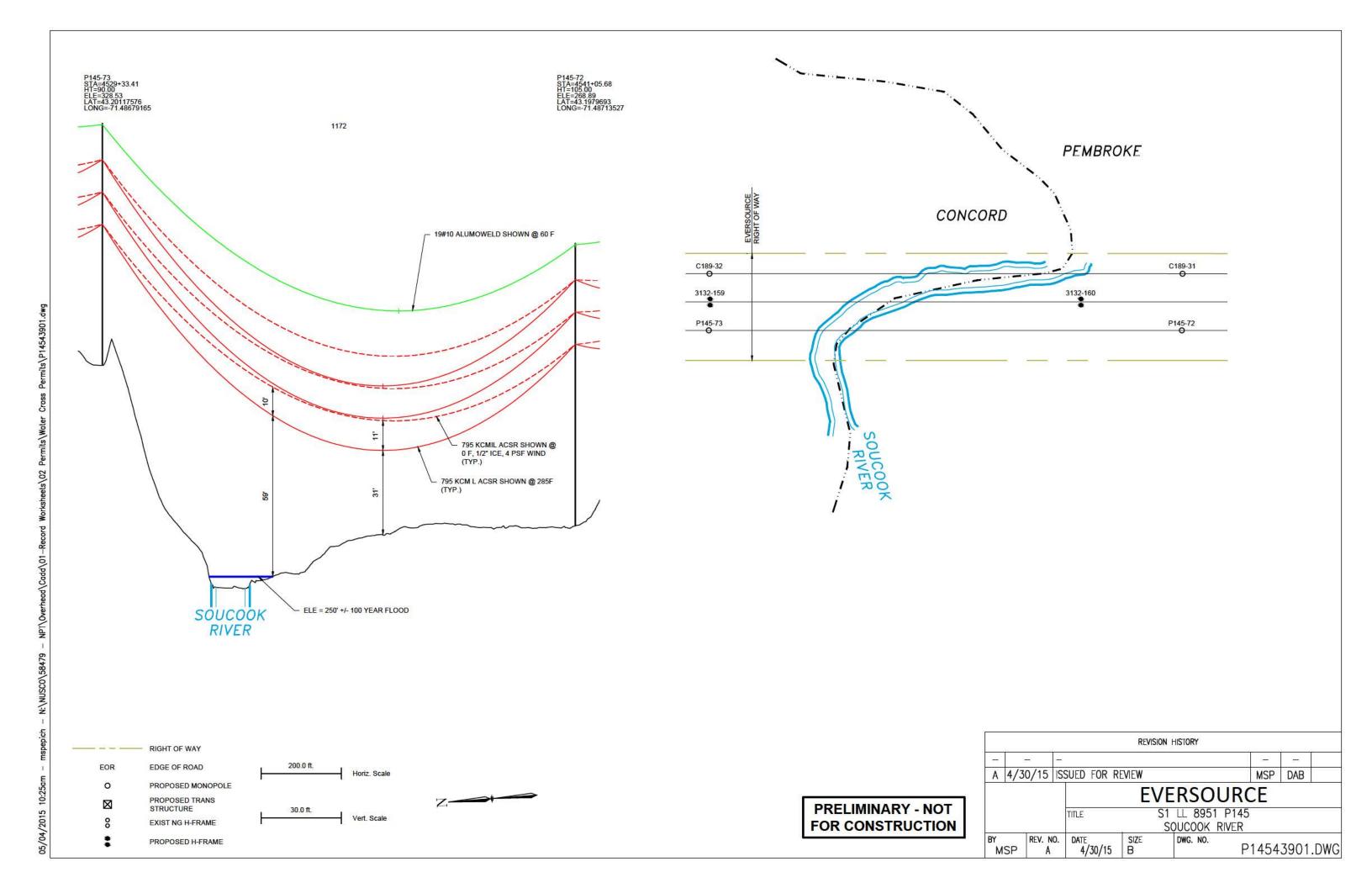
- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing P14543901
- 2. The location of the P145 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 8951.
- 3. The P145 line will cross the Soucook River on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a vertical configuration using 795 kcmil ACSR. The structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will be used.
  - a. P145-72 & P145-73 will be structures with strain insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 0 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 9,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 31 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for the Soucook River were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) 33013C0553E Panel 553 of 705. This document has an effective date of April 19, 2010. The 100 year flood elevation for this portion of the river is approximately 250 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 17 acres (140 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).
- 7. The P145 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an

- additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV)x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
- b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met
- c. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
  - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
  - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- d. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
  - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
- e. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
  - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- f. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
  - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- g. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:
  - h. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.

- Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- j. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 59 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet.

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 12.7 feet vertically and 2.5 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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# APPENDIX 14 C189 LINE STRUCTURES C189-31 TO C189-32 SOUCOOK RIVER CONCORD/PEMBROKE, NH

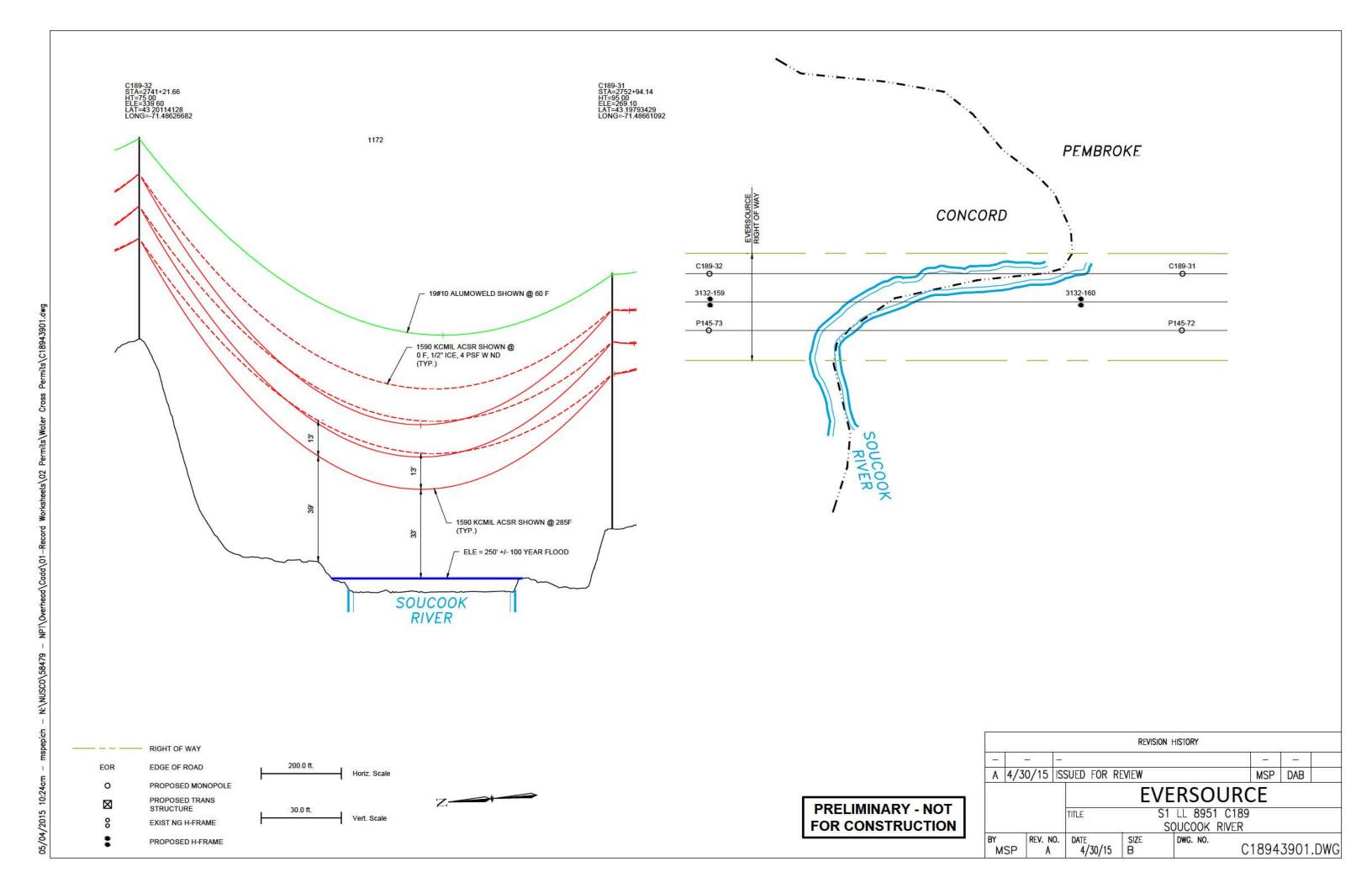
- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing C18943901
- 2. The location of the C189 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 8951.
- 3. The C189 line will cross the Soucook River on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a vertical configuration using 1590 kcmil ACSR. The structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will be used.
  - a. C189-32 & C189-31 will be structures with strain insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 0 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 11,400 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 39 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for the Soucook River were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) 33013C0553E Panel 553 of 705. This document has an effective date of April 19, 2010. The 100 year flood elevation for this portion of the river is approximately 304 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 17 acres (140 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).
- 7. The C189 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an

- additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV)x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
- b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 25.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met.
- c. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
  - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
  - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- d. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
  - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
- e. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
  - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- f. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
  - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
  - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
- g. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:
  - h. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.

- Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- j. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 33 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet.

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 12.7 feet vertically and 2.5 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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# APPENDIX 15 G146 LINE STRUCTURES G146-26 TO G146-27 LAMPREY RIVER DEERFIELD, NH

- 1. This crossing is shown on attached drawing G14643901
- 2. The location of the G146 line is shown on attached map titled Line List 9702
- 3. The G146 line will cross the Lamprey River on steel structures. The energized conductor is in a vertical configuration using 1272 kcmil ACSR. The structures will have ground wire. OPGW with sag coefficients similar to 19#10 Alumoweld will be used.
  - a. G146-27 will be a structure with post insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 7 feet and 3 feet horizontally.
  - b. G146-26 will be a structure with strain insulators. The energized conductors are separated approximately 0 feet horizontally and 12 feet vertically in a vertical configuration. The ground/OPGW wire is carried on the structure by a support bracket approximately 6 inches below the top of the structure. The ground/OPGW and energized conductor are separated vertically by approximately 13 feet and 0 feet horizontally.
- 4. Energized conductors will have a maximum tension of 10,000 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice). Ground wires will have a maximum tension of 5,500 pounds at NESC 250B Heavy weather case (0 degrees F, 4 pounds per square foot wind loading, ½-inch radial ice).
- 5. All NESC clearances described in subsequent paragraphs have been met by exceeding the horizontal and/or vertical clearances required. Minimum distances to ground per the NESC have been met. A clearance of 49 feet between the energized conductor and ground has been achieved, which is greater than required 16.1 feet.
- 6. Flood water elevations were based on information contained flood insurance rate maps provided by FEMA. Table 232-1 of the NESC states that the minimum clearance over a water body is based on a 10 year flood elevation. In the absence of 10 year flood elevation data, the project has used 100 year flood elevations. All elevations provided are based on NAVD88 and location information is based on NAD83. Flood water elevations for the Lamprey River were based on information in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) # 33015C0090E Panel 90 of 681. This document has an effective date of May 17, 2005. Based on the information provided in the FIRM, the section of the Lamprey River where the G146 line crosses is in an area labeled "Zone A". From the map legend, Zone A areas are determined to be inside of the 1% (100 year flood) annual chance floodplain with no base flood elevations determined. Due to the uncertainties and availability of flood data for this portion of the Lamprey River, Eversource has

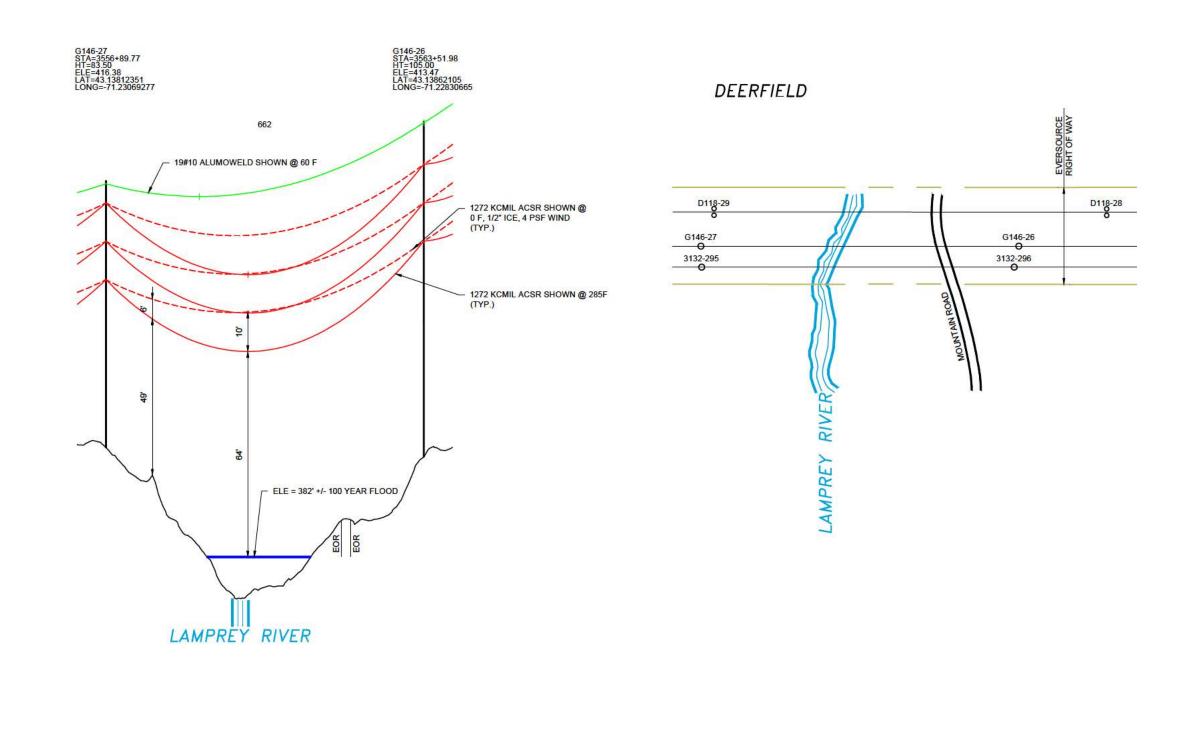
used the approximate top of the river bank as the peak elevation for this river. Based on the information given in the FIRM, Eversource feels this assumption is more than adequate for a 100 year flood elevation. At the time of survey the elevation at this section of the Lamprey River was 369 feet and elevation of the top of the river bank was 382 feet. The area of the crossing, as required by the Section 232 of the NESC is approximately 38 acres (310 feet x 5280 feet / 43560 square feet/acre).

- 7. The G146 line is a 115 kV alternating current (AC) line.
  - a. Based on Table 232-1 of the NESC, for open supply conductors 750 V to 22kV to ground, the minimum clearance to the water surface during a normal flood (10 year flood as specified by the NESC, however the project has used the 100 year flood in absence of 10 year data) is 28.5 feet for waters 20-200 acres. NESC Rule 232.C.1.a states that an additional clearance of 1.59 feet or [(69.7 kV-22 kV)x 0.4]/12 is needed, which brings the total required minimum clearance to 30.1 feet.
  - b. For overhead ground wires, the minimum required clearance to the water surface at the normal flood level is 28.5 feet. As the static wires are located above the energized conductors at all crossings, this NESC minimum clearance requirement will always be met.
  - c. Table 235-1 of the NESC does not specify horizontal values for supply conductors of the same circuit for voltages greater than 50 kV. In the absence of this, the project will use values for different circuits. Based upon Table 235-1:
    - i. 3.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductor and ground wire
    - ii. 4.78 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - d. Based on Table 235-3 of the NESC for horizontal clearance along the span for wires or conductors carried on the same support
    - i. 5.69 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 6.96 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
    - iii. These horizontal clearances assume conductor or wire sag of 35 feet which exceeds any sag at the location of these crossings.
  - e. Based on Table 235-5 of the NESC the vertical clearance required at the supports for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure is:
    - i. 3.37 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.07 feet is required between 115 kV AC energized conductors
  - f. Based on Rule 235.C.2.b of the NESC, the vertical clearance required in the span for wires or conductors carried on the same supporting structure:
    - 2.69 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors and ground wire
    - ii. 5.01 feet are required between 115 kV AC energized conductors

- g. Per Figure 235-1 of the NESC conductors or wires cannot encroach the envelope formed by the horizontal and vertical clearances prescribed above.
- 8. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 100 year flood event for this crossing are as follows:
  - h. Eversource has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. Eversource used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and OPGW cable. Eversource has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.
  - Ground wires Due to the fact that the ground wire is located above the energized conductor, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
  - j. 285 degrees F Maximum operating temperature (energized conductor) based on Eversource transmission standards, the maximum sag for this weather case results in a clearance to the water surface of 64 feet, this exceeds the minimum required clearance of 30.1 feet.

Minimum clearance energized conductor to ground wires clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between energized conductors and ground wires would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the energized conductors would be at 30 degrees F immediately following an ice storm and would have recently dropped their ice. The ground wires would be at 32 degrees F and would still be iced with ½" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 6.0 feet vertically and 3.0 feet horizontally from the ground wires to the closest energized conductor.

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