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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy – Petition
for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over and Across the
Androscoggin River in the City of Berlin, New Hampshire**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over and Across the Androscoggin River in the City of Berlin, New Hampshire, with attached exhibits. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an electronic filing of the enclosed Petition and attached exhibits is also being made with the Commission on this date.

Eversource respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order *Nisi* with respect to this water crossing license application. As noted in the Petition, the relocated new crossing is necessary to accommodate a City of Berlin roadway project. Therefore, we would appreciate any steps which can be taken at the Commission to expedite the handling of this filing. Should there be any technical questions regarding this filing, they may be directed to Nicholas Golon, P.E., at TFMoran, Inc., who can be reached at 603-472-4488. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Allwarden", written over the typed name.

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cc: OCA
N. Golon, P.E.
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