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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 – NHDOT
Ossipee Bridges Project, Ossipee, NH

Dear Ms. Howland:

This is in follow up to Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's (Eversource) notification letter to you dated November 2, 2018, in reference to the above matter, and the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) letter to Eversource in response dated November 14, 2018. This letter is to formally request, pursuant to RSA 371:18, the issuance to Eversource of a crossing license for overhead crossings of the Lovell and Bearcamp Rivers in Ossipee, New Hampshire, in connection with the relocation of the existing Eversource 3116X circuit line crossings of these rivers at the location of the N.H. Routes 16/25 bridges over these rivers at the request of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), to accommodate a NHDOT bridge replacement project.

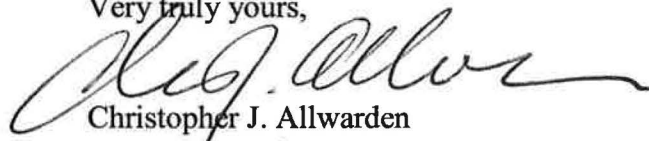
The Commission's response letter of November 14, 2018, directed Eversource to submit to the Commission a written request for issuance of a license, which "must include a detailed description of the river crossings and a demonstration that the crossings comply with the National Electrical Safety Code." Eversource's original notification letter November 2, 2018, contained a description of each 3116X circuit crossing, both existing and to be relocated, with the NHDOT requests for relocation and a roadway plan for each bridge relocation. In addition, we are providing herewith a detailed Plan and Profile engineering drawing for each of the three river crossings, which show the proposed detailed design of each overhead line crossing, and the required compliance with National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) maximum sag safety clearances above the 100-year flood elevation of each river.

All of the new overhead crossings of the Lovell and Bearcamp Rivers have been designed, and will be constructed and maintained, by Eversource in accordance with all the requirements of the NESC, as required by NHRSA 371:18.

In order to comply with the Commission's filing requirements, if determined to be applicable, we are enclosing six copies of this letter with attachments, and also an electronic filing is being made with the Commission on this date.

Should there be any questions concerning these projects, please contact me or Eversource Project Coordinator Josh Letourneau, who can be reached at 603-286-8374.

Very truly yours,



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