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

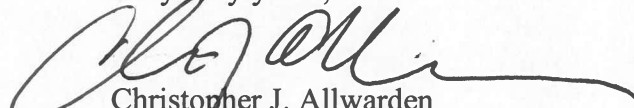
**Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy – Petition  
For License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over and Across the  
Squamscott River in the Towns of Stratham and Exeter, New Hampshire**

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 Squamscott River in the Towns of Stratham and Exeter, New Hampshire, with attached exhibits. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an electronic filing of the enclosed Petition with 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 public water crossing license application. If there are any technical questions concerning this filing, they may be directed to Matthew D. Cardin, Environmental Permitting Coordinator, who can be reached at 603-634-2992, or to the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



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cc: M. D. Cardin  
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