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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 Lamprey River in the Town of Deerfield, 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 Lamprey River in Deerfield, 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.

To avoid any confusion, please note that this application concerns Eversource's 373 transmission line crossing of the Lamprey River, which is parallel to Eversource's 391 transmission line crossing of the Lamprey River and for which there is already pending another crossing license application under Commission Docket DE 19-078.

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 OCA