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Via Federal Express and Electronic Mail Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301 executive.director@puc.nh.gov

## Re: Vermont Transco LLC – Petition Pursuant to RSA 371:17-a for License to Construct and Maintain Fiber Optic Cable Across the Connecticut River and Sugar River in the City of Claremont, New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

June 10, 2019

On behalf of Vermont Transco LLC ("Petitioner"), enclosed for filing with the Commission please find the original and six (6) paper copies of a Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Fiber Optic Cable Across the Connecticut River and Sugar River in the City of Claremont, New Hampshire, together with supporting Exhibits. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an electronic filing of the enclosed Petition is also being made with the Commission on this date and, since the Exhibits exceed the size allowed by the Commission to transmit via e-mail, we are including with the original a USB drive containing the electronic copies of the Exhibits.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order *nisi* with respect to this water crossing license application. Should there be any technical questions regarding this filing, they may be directed to William F. McNamara at Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., who can be reached via e-mail at <u>bmcnamara@velco.com</u> or by phone at (802) 770-6353.

Finally, would you kindly include the following additional contacts at Downs Rachlin Martin in your electronic correspondence to DRM regarding this matter:

- Rachel M. Scott: rscott@drm.com
- Tina M. Rabideau: trabideau@drm.com

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely.

William J. Dodge

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