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To: PUC: Clerks Office <ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov>

Subject: DE 24-101 Joint Petition to Alter Franchise Areas in Landaff

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing once again to express my strong support for the petition currently under review to modify the franchise area between Eversource and New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC). I respectfully urge you to take immediate action to approve this petition.

The last action taken in this case was the cancellation of the pre-conference hearing on November 22, 2024. Based on the filings on the PUC docket website, it appears that there is widespread support for the approval of the petition. However, no further steps have been taken since the hearing was canceled, which is concerning.

I am particularly frustrated by the delays in resolving this matter. My family has built a home at 301 Allbee Road (Lot 3-17) for my elderly parents, who are eager to move in. Unfortunately, they are unable to do so because the property currently lacks a power connection.

As the property owner of 301 Allbee Road and a resident at 324 Allbee Road directly across the street (which is served by NHEC), I am directly impacted by this issue. NHEC, my current provider, has infrastructure much closer to the property, making it the most practical and cost-effective option for service. In contrast, connecting to Eversource's infrastructure would be both logistically difficult and financially burdensome due to the significant distance and heavily forested area to their nearest power supply.

Approving this petition will resolve the issue swiftly and align the service boundaries in a manner that minimizes unnecessary costs and delays. It is crucial for ensuring my parents can move into their new home without further setbacks.

I kindly request the Commission's prompt approval of this petition to prevent additional delays and allow for a safe and comfortable transition for my elderly parents.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If you require any additional information or have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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