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HAND DELIVERED

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

Re: DE 11-257, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines, Static Wires and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Merrimack River in the Towns of Merrimack and Litchfield, New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

Thank you for the Commission's recent Order Nisi Granting License, Order No. 25,333, in the above-captioned docket. Due to time constraints related to publication deadlines required by the Manchester Union Leader, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) is unable to have this order published by the date of March 10, 2012, as required in said Order. PSNH hereby requests an extension of the publication date under Order No. 25,333, to March 12, 2012.

Please call me at 603-634-2459 should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Allwarden

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