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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301-24229

RE: DE 17-001 NHEC/Eversource Joint Petition to Alter Franchise Areas
in Sandown, NH

Dear Director Howland:

I am writing to provide a clarification concerning the JOINT PETITION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. AND EVERSOURCE TO ALTER THEIR FRANCHISE AREAS IN SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE which initiated this docket. The need for clarification arose in connection with the Commission Staff's review of the details of the petition and the associated franchise maps and diagrams.

Paragraph 3 of the Petition notes that, "Amending the franchise line as described would place all lots on Philips Pond Road within the franchise of a single utility" [NHEC's]. It should be clarified that currently all existing services on Philips Pond Road, with the exception of the Marchetti residence are already being served by NHEC. It appears that at the time that some services along Phillips Pond Road were established it was believed that the loop in that road lay entirely within NHEC's franchise territory. Given the large scale of the then-current franchise maps, with 1 inch equaling 2,640 feet, deviations of this magnitude were not uncommon.

Accordingly, while the proposed franchise adjustment will result in the several partial and three complete lots changing franchises, the granting of the Petition will result in only the Marchetti's service being switched to a new service provider.

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An electronic copy of this filing was filed by emailed under separate cover, and has been transmitted to the Office of the Consumer Advocate.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MWD', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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