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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 Licenses to Maintain Existing Electric Line Crossings Over and Across the Public Waters of the Johns River in Dalton, the Ammonoosuc River in Bethlehem, the Gale River in Franconia, the Pemigewasset River in Ashland and Bridgewater, and the Squam River in Ashland and New Hampton, New Hampshire

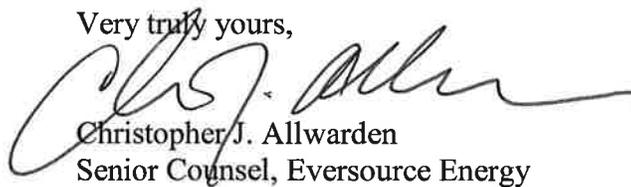
Dear Ms. Howland:

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 Licenses to Maintain Existing Electric Line Crossings Over and Across the Public Waters of the Johns River in Dalton, the Ammonoosuc River in Bethlehem, the Gale River in Franconia, the Pemigewasset River in Ashland and Bridgewater, and the Squam River in Ashland and New Hampton, New Hampshire, with attached appendices and exhibits. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an electronic filing of the enclosed Petition, and attached appendices and exhibits, is also being made with the Commission on this date.

Eversource respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order *Nisi* with respect to this water crossing license application. As noted in the Petition, this filing is made as directed by the Commission in Order No. 26,025, dated June 16, 2017, issued in combined Commission crossing dockets DE 15-460, DE 15-461, DE 15-462 and DE 15-463.

Should there be any technical questions regarding this filing, they may be directed to Eversource Lead Engineer Donald S. Di Buono, who can be reached at 603-634-2875. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. J. Allwarden", written over the typed name and title.

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cc: OCA
D. S. Di Buono, Eversource