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**Via Electronic Mail**

Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary  
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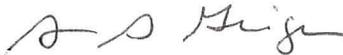
**Re: DE 20-046 - Green Mountain Power Corporation - Petition for  
Authority to Discontinue Service**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Attached please find an Affidavit of Publication and Attachment for filing with the Commission in the above-captioned matter. Based upon your letter of March 17, 2020 regarding suspension of the requirement to file paper copies, this filing is made in electronic form only. Please contact me if there are any questions concerning this filing.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Susan S. Geiger

Attachments

cc: Service List (electronic mail only)  
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Neil F. Castaldo  
(Of Counsel)

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
**DE 20-046**  
**GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION**  
**Petition for Authority to Discontinue Service**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

NOW COMES Susan S. Geiger, upon oath, being duly sworn, and states as follows:

1. I represent Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”) in the above-captioned docket which involves GMP’s petition for authority to discontinue operating a transmission line located in Chesterfield, New Hampshire and terminating at a substation in Brattleboro, Vermont.

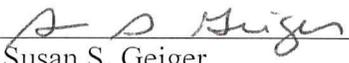
2. On June 16, 2020, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“the Commission”) issued Order No. 26, 365 in the above-captioned docket, which, *inter alia*, directed GMP to publish a copy of said Order no later than June 25, 2020 in a statewide newspaper of circulation or of circulation in those portions of the state where operations are conducted. Also on June 16, 2020, Commission Staff provided the undersigned with a Summary Order to be used for publication.

3. The aforementioned Summary Order was published in the June 20- 21, 2020 edition of The Keene Sentinel, a newspaper of circulation in Chesterfield, New Hampshire. Attached is a true and accurate copy of the publication.

4. The above-referenced Order also directed GMP to document such publication by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before July 10, 2020. As indicated by the date below, this Affidavit complies with said Order.

5. A copy of this Affidavit is being provided via e-mail to the persons named on this docket's Service List.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

  
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, the above-named Susan S. Geiger personally appeared before me and subscribed and swore to the foregoing.

  
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Notary Public/Justice of the Peace  
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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
DE 20-046  
**GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION**  
Petition for Authority to Discontinue Service

Summary of Order No. 26,365 Granting Petition  
June 16, 2020

On June 16, 2020, the Commission granted Green Mountain Power authority to discontinue electric transmission service in Chesterfield, New Hampshire, and to dismantle and remove its existing transmission facilities that begin in Chesterfield and cross the Connecticut River to Brattleboro, Vermont. The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which confidential treatment is requested or granted by the Commission, are posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docket/bk/2020/>

Legals

20-046.html  
The Commission determined the public good no longer requires service from the transmission line between Chesterfield and Brattleboro. The Commission authorized that service to be discontinued, and the poles and wires to be removed. The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval to ensure that the public receives notice of the Commission's determination and has an opportunity to request a hearing. All persons interested in responding to the Commission's action may submit their comments, or file a written request for a hearing that states the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than July 2, 2020. Any person (s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than July 9, 2020. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its Order. Unless the Commission orders otherwise, the Order shall become final and effective on July 15, 2020.

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