

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 696 VIRGINIA ROAD CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

January 30, 2012

Regulatory Division CENAE-R-PEC

Permit Number: <u>NAE-2010-02435</u>

Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) Attn: Mr. Hutton Snow 780 North Commercial Street Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

Dear Mr. Snow:

This is to inform you that, in accordance with your recent request, Department of the Army general permit authorization No. NAE-2010-02435, which the Corps of Engineers confirmed in our letter of June 15, 2011, is hereby modified to delete Permit Special Condition No. 1 as stated in our June 15, 2011 letter and replace it with the following:

Special Condition No. 1. Wires at the aerial crossing of the Merrimack River located in the vicinity of the following New Hampshire State Plane Coordinate pair, on the 1983 North American Datum (NAD 1983), 120252.9368 N and 1034206.2354 E, at no time and under no circumstances shall be lower than the elevations specified in the following sentences. Electric power lines transmitting 115 kV and below shall be no lower than Elevation 148.91 Feet on the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88). The corresponding elevation on the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) is Elevation 149.6 Feet NGVD. Electric power lines transmitting 345 kV shall be no lower than Elevation 158.91 Feet NAVD88, which corresponds to Elevation 159.6 Feet NGVD. Communication and other aerial wires shall be no lower than Elevation 138.91 Feet NAVD88, which corresponds to Elevation 139.6 Feet NGVD.

All other terms and conditions of the original authorization remain in full force and effect.

If you have questions concerning this, please contact Paul F. Howard, P.E. of my staff at (978) 318-8674, (978) 318-8335/8338, (800) 343-4789, or, if calling from within Massachusetts, (800) 362-4367.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Delgiudice
Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch
Regulatory Division

Copy Furnished:

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Wetlands Bureau, Attn: Mr. Collis Adams, P.O. Box 95, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Petition for a license to construct and maintain transmission lines over and across the Merrimack River in the Town of Hudson and City of Mashua.

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ORDER NO. 9846

WHEREAS, by petition filed December 4, 1969, Public Service Company of New Hampshire seeks a license, pursuant to RSA 371:17 and 20 (Supp.), to construct and maintain electric transmission limes over and across the Merrimack River in the Town of Hudson and City of Mashua; and

will cress approximately four hundred fifty-seven (457) feet of said River at rpoint approximately three thousand five hundred (3,500) feet southerly the Nashua Sewage Disposal Plant, and will consist of a 115 KV electric transmission line of wires and cables for the purpose of serving increased loads in the southern part of the City of Nashua, and to provide an alternate source of power for the continuity of such service; and

WHEREAS, following due notice, no other interested parties offering objection to the proposed construction, and, upon investigation and consideration, this Commission finds that the proposed construction is necessary in order to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public, and that the license sought therein may be exercised without substantially affecting the public rights in the waters crossed; it is

ORDERED, that a license be, and hereby is, granted to the Public Service Company of New Hampshire to construct and maintain electric transmission lines over and across approximately four hundred fifty-seven (457)

feet of the Merrimack River in the Town of Hudson and City of Mashua, all in accordance with a plan submitted with the petition, and on file in the office of this Commission.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this thirtieth day of December, 1969. Chules P. Fort

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire under RSA 371:17-20 as amended by \underline{c} . 21, Laws of 1967, for license to construct and maintain an electric line over and across the Merrimack River in the town of Hudson and the City of Nashua, New Hampshire.

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of The State of New Hampshire and engaged in the generation, transmission and sale of electric energy in said State (hereinafter called the Petitioner), respectfully represents as follows:

- (1) That in order to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public it is necessary for the Petitioner to construct a 115 KV electric transmission line of wires and cables over and across the Merrimack River in the town of Hudson and the City of Nashua, New Hampshire.
- (2) That the transmission line is necessary to serve increased loads in the southern part of Nashua which are presently served at 34.5 KV and to provide an alternative source of power for continuity of service in the southern part of Nashua.
- (3) That the location of the crossing is approximately three thousand five hundred (3,500) feet southerly of the Nashua Sewage Disposal Plant as shown on a print of a U.S.G.S. map entitled "Proposed 115 KV Water Crossing Merrimack River Hudson & Nashua, N. H. December, 1969" attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The construction is as shown on a plan entitled "115 KV Line Crossing Merrimack River Hudson & Nashua, N. H." Public Service Company of

New Hampshire Engineering Department No. D-7649-77 dated 12-1-69 attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

- (4) That the lines and supporting structures on the east side of the Merrimack River will be erected and maintained by the Petitioner pursuant to easements already obtained. The lines and supporting structures on the west side will be erected and maintained on land of the Boston and Maine Corporation pursuant to a license agreement which the railroad has agreed to execute.
- (5) That the width of the river at the location of the crossing is approximately four hundred fifty-seven (457) feet.
- (6) That the Petitioner believes, and therefore avers, that the license hereby petitioned for may be exercised without substantially affecting the public rights in said waters.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays:

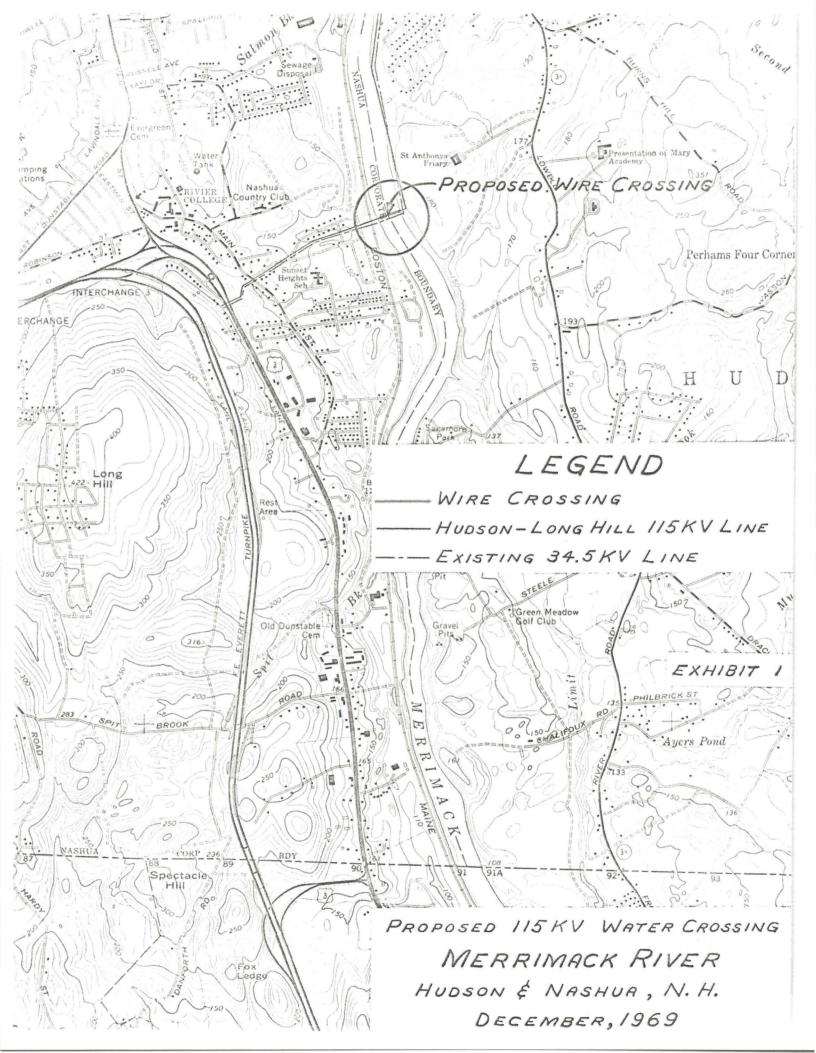
- (a) That the Commission find that the license petitioned for may be exercised without substantially affecting the public rights in the Merrimack River; and
- (b) That the Commission render judgment granting the Petitioner a license to construct and maintain said crossing.

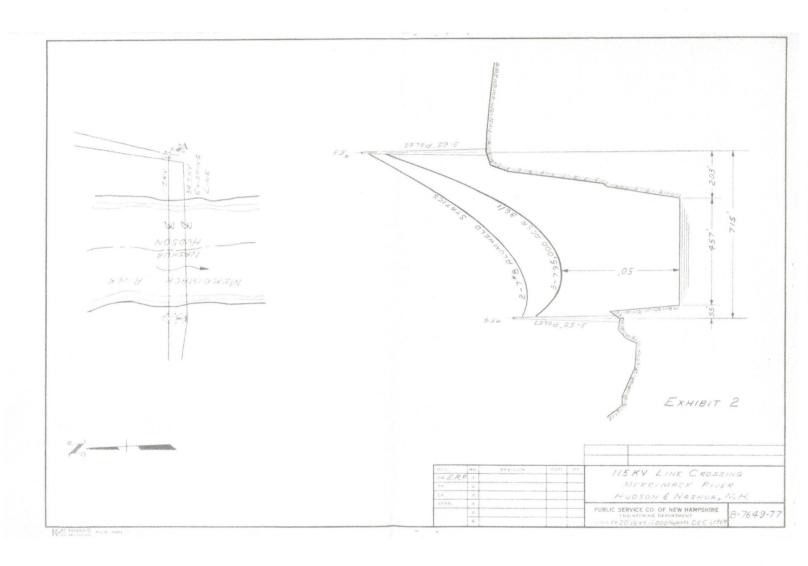
Dated at Manchester this 3rd day of December, 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Dear Six: Kussell;

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Public Service Company of New Hampshire. Petition for a license to construct and maintain transmission lines over and across the Merrimack River in the Town of Hudson and City of Nashua.

We are enclosing copy of Order No. 9846 issued by the Commission in connection with the above entitled matter.

Very truly yours,

N. H. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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December 3, 1969

The State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 26 Pleasant Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Attention: Mr. Charles P. Amyot, Secretary

Re: Water Crossing

Merrimack River

Hudson and Nashua, N. H.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed in quadruplicate is a petition by Public Service Company of New Hampshire for a license under RSA 371:17 to construct a 115 KV transmission line across the waters of the Merrimack River in Hudson and Nashba, New Hampshire.

The proposed line is planned to provide for a growing load in the southern part of Nachua and to provide an alternative source for that area. It is proposed to be located directly north of the existing 34.5 KV line which serves the southern part of Nashua.

We respectfully request that this license be granted without the necessity of a hearing, pursuant to RSA 371:20, as amended by 1967 Session Laws, Chapter 21.

Very truly yours,

Russell A. Winslow Staff Attorney

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