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## HAND DELIVERED

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



Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire – Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over and Across the Sagamore Creek in the City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over and Across the Sagamore Creek in the City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with attached exhibits. A copy of this filing is being provided to the Office of Consumer Advocate. PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order Nisi with respect to this Petition. As stated in the Petition, this water crossing is necessary for the relocation of an existing PSNH distribution circuit to accommodate the replacement of a highway bridge across the Sagamore Creek. Should there be any technical questions pertaining to this filing, they may be directed to PSNH Project Engineer David M. Still, P. E., who can be reached at 634-2078. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Allwarden

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cc: OCA

D. M. Still, P. E.