APPENDIX A 363 LINE STRUCTURES 58-60 POWWOW RIVER EAST KINGSTON, NH

1. The 363 line crosses the Powwow River on one existing, three pole 80' steel angle structure (West) and one existing, two pole 115' steel tangent structure (East) with a span of 667'. Detailed drawings of these structures have been provided with the petition as FIGURE 1 and FIGURE 2. As shown in FIGURE 1, the phase wires are spaced 26' horizontally. The OPGW cable and static wire is carried on the structures above the phase wires by a support bracket approximately 23' above and 13' laterally from the center phase wire. As shown in FIGURE 2, the phase wires are spaced 27' horizontally. The OPGW cable and static wire is carried on the structures above the phase wires by a support bracket approximately 23' above and 13' laterally from the center phase wire. As shown in FIGURE 2, the phase wires above the phase wires by a support bracket approximately 25' above and 13.5' laterally from the center phase wire. Minimum distance to ground for truck traffic for 345kV is 24.4' and has been met as 42.3' of clearance is provided. Clearances, as well as a plan and profile view of this crossing are shown in EXHIBIT 2.

2. Flood water elevations for the Powwow River were based on information contained in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) #33015C0395E Panel 395 of 68. This document has an effective date of May 17, 2005. Based on the information provided in the FIRM, the section of the Powwow where the 363 line crosses is in an area labeled "Zone X". From the map legend, Zone X areas are determined to be outside of the 0.2% (500 year flood) annual chance floodplain. Due to the uncertainties and availability of flood data for this portion of the Powwow River, PSNH has added a 5 foot buffer to the elevation at the time the survey on this river. Based on the information given in the FIRM, PSNH feels that this 5 foot buffer is more than adequate for a 10 year flood elevation. At the time of survey the elevation at this section of the Powwow River was 102 feet. After adding the 5 foot buffer, PSNH will assume the 10 year flood elevation to be 107 feet. These elevations are based on the North American Vertical Datum of 1988.

3. These lines were designed to safely exceed the 10-year flood elevation. The area of the crossing, as required by the NESC (Table 232-1.7, Note 19), is approximately 4.84 acres. This is based on the total area of the River for a 1-mile stretch in either direction of the crossing $(40' \times 5,280')/43,560 \text{ sf/ac} = 4.85 \text{ ac}$). As stated in paragraph 8 of the Petition, the minimum required 345 kV conductor clearances for sailable water surface areas less than 20 acres is 26.4'.

4. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 10-year flood event for this crossing are as follows:

• PSNH has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. PSNH used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the

water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and static wires, and between the phase conductors and the OPGW cable. PSNH has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.

- OPGW wire Due to the fact that the OPGW wire is located above the phase wires, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- Static wire Due to the fact that the 7- 7/16 EHS static wire is located above the phase wires, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- NESC Heavy Loading The maximum conductor sag for this weather case will be 19.0' with a clearance to the water surface of 40.0'
- 285 degrees F Max operating temperature (phase wires) based on PSNH transmission standards - The maximum conductor sag for this loading case will be 28.0' with a clearance to the water surface of 31.4'. This condition produces the greatest sag in the phase wires and therefore the minimum clearance to the water surface. This design will exceed the minimum clearance requirement of 26.4' by 5.0' under temporary emergency conditions during a 10-yr storm event.
- Minimum phase to OPGW clearance The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between the phase wires and the OPGW wire would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the phase wires would have to be at 0 deg. F and would have to contain 0.5" of radial ice. The OPGW wire would have to be at 30 deg. F and contain 1" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 22.5' vertically and 13' horizontally from the OPGW cable to the closest phase wire. This results in a minimum clearance of 26.0' diagonally. Based on Section 235.C.2.a.1 and Table 235-6 section 2.a of the NESC, the minimum clearance required in any direction is 147" (12.25'), or approximately 12.3' [29" + (345 kV-50 kV) x 0.4"].
- Minimum phase to static wire clearance The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between the phase wires and the static wire would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the phase wires would have to be at 0 deg. F and would have to contain 0.5" of radial ice. The static wire would have to be at 30 deg. F and contain 1" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 24.5' vertically and 13' horizontally from the shield wires

to the closest phase wire. This results in a minimum clearance of 27.7' diagonally. Based on Section 235.C.2.a.1 and Table 235-6 section 2.a of the NESC, the minimum clearance required in any direction is 147", or approximately 12.3' [29" + (345 kV-50 kV) x 0.4"].

<u>APPENDIX B</u> 363 LINE STRUCTURES 76-80 POWWOW RIVER KINGSTON, NH

1. The 363 line crosses the Powwow River on one existing, three pole 85' steel deadend structure (East) and one existing, two pole 115' steel tangent structure (West) with a span of 491'. Detailed drawings of these structures have been provided with the petition as FIGURE 1 and FIGURE 3. As shown in FIGURE 1, the phase wires are spaced 26' horizontally. The OPGW cable and static wire is carried on the structures above the phase wires by a support bracket approximately 23' above and 13' laterally from the center phase wire. As shown in FIGURE 3, the phase wires are spaced 30' horizontally. The OPGW cable and static wire is carried on the structures above the phase wires by a support bracket approximately 23' above and 13' laterally from the center phase wire. Minimum distance to ground for truck traffic for 345kV is 24.4' and has been met as 48.8' of clearance is provided. Clearances as well as a plan and profile view of this crossing are shown in EXHIBIT 4.

2. Flood water elevations for the Powwow River were based on information contained in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) #33015C0395E Panel 395 of 68. This document has an effective date of May 17, 2005. Based on the information provided in the FIRM, the section of the Powwow where the 363 line crosses is in an area labeled "Zone AE". From the map legend, Zone AE areas have base flood elevations for 1.0% (100 year flood) annual chance floodplain. The flood elevation given in the FIRM is 121 feet. At the time of survey the elevation at this section of the Powwow River was 115 feet. It is expected that the Powwow River will rise 6 feet under a 100 year flood event. These elevations are based on the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. It is important to note that this 100 year flood elevation is well above the 10 year flood elevation required for water crossing by the NESC. This portion of the river, at the location of the crossing, is not suitable for sail boating as defined by the NESC for the following reasons: This area of the Powwow River is bounded by two small culverts on New Boston Rd. and Pond Rd, which are approximately 1.5 miles apart. In between these obstructions is a delineated wetland area. From aerial photos, this area does not have any access roads or boat ramps to launch a sailboat. Natural wetland vegetation, including grasses and shrubs greater than 4-ft tall would prevent free navigations of the wetlands under flooding conditions. Due to the obstructions and lack of access in between, PSNH has concluded that this area of the river is not suitable for sail boating. As stated in paragraph 9 of the Petition, the minimum required 345 kV conductor clearances for waters not suitable for sail boating is 22.9'.

3. These lines were designed to safely exceed the 10-year flood elevation. The area of the crossing, as required by the NESC (Table 232-1.7, Note 19), is approximately 72.73 acres. This is based on the total area of the River for a 1-mile stretch in either direction of the crossing (600' x 5,280')/43,560 sf/ac = 72.72 ac). As

stated in paragraph 9 of the Petition, the minimum required 345 kV conductor clearances for water surface areas not suitable for sail boating is 22.9'.

4. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 10-year flood event for this crossing are as follows:

- PSNH has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. PSNH used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and static wires, and between the phase conductors and the OPGW cable. PSNH has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.
- OPGW wire Due to the fact that the OPGW wire is located above the phase wires, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- Static wire Due to the fact that the 7- 7/16 EHS static wire is located above the phase wires, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- NESC Heavy Loading The maximum conductor sag for this weather case will be 27.0' with a clearance to the water surface of 39.0'
- 285 degrees F Max operating temperature (phase wires) based on PSNH transmission standards - The maximum conductor sag for this loading case will be 38.0' with a clearance to the water surface of 28.5'. This condition produces the greatest sag in the phase wires and therefore the minimum clearance to the water surface. This design will exceed the minimum clearance requirement for waters not suitable for sail boating of 22.9' by 5.0' under temporary emergency conditions during a 10-yr storm event. From EXHIBIT 4, it is important to note that the 363 line will meet water clearance suitable for sail boating for acreage ranging from 20 to 200 (34.4') over the 393' spanning the Powwow River
- Minimum phase to OPGW clearance The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between the phase wires and the OPGW wire would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the phase wires would have to be at 0 deg. F and would have to contain 0.5" of radial ice. The OPGW wire would have to be at 30 deg. F and contain 1" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 20.5' vertically and 13' horizontally from the

OPGW cable to the closest phase wire. This results in a minimum clearance of 24.3' diagonally. Based on Section 235.C.2.a.1 and Table 235-6 section 2.a of the NESC, the minimum clearance required in any direction is 147" (12.25'), or approximately 12.3' $[29" + (345 \text{ kV}-50 \text{ kV}) \times 0.4"]$.

Minimum phase to static wire clearance – The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between the phase wires and the static wire would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the phase wires would have to be at 0 deg. F and would have to contain 0.5" of radial ice. The static wire would have to be at 30 deg. F and contain 1" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 20.5' vertically and 13' horizontally from the shield wires to the closest phase wire. This results in a minimum clearance of 24.3' diagonally. Based on Section 235.C.2.a.1 and Table 235-6 section 2.a of the NESC, the minimum clearance required in any direction is 147", or approximately 12.3' [29" + (345 kV-50 kV) x 0.4"].

APPENDIX C 363 LINE STRUCTURES 140-141 EXETER RIVER DANVILLE, NH

1. The 363 line crosses the Exeter River on one existing, three pole 95' steel deadend structure (East) and one existing, two pole 115' steel tangent structure (West) with a span of 886'. Detailed drawings of these structures have been provided with the petition as FIGURE 1 and FIGURE 3. As shown in FIGURE 1, the phase wires are spaced 26' horizontally. The OPGW cable and static wire is carried on the structures above the phase wires by a support bracket approximately 23' above and 13' laterally from the center phase wire. As shown in FIGURE 3, the phase wires are spaced 30' horizontally. The OPGW cable and static wire is carried on the structures above the phase wires by a support bracket approximately 23' above and 13' laterally from the center phase wire. Minimum distance to ground for truck traffic for 345kV is 24.4' and has been met as 49.5' of clearance is provided. Clearances as well as a plan and profile view of this crossing are shown in EXHIBIT 6.

2. Flood water elevations for the Exeter River were based on information contained in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) #33015C0360E Panel 360 of 681. This document has an effective date of May 17, 2005. Based on the information provided in the FIRM, the section of the Exeter River where the 363 line crosses is in an area labeled "Zone A". From the map legend, base flood elevations are undetermined in Zone A areas. Due to the uncertainties and availability of flood data for this portion of the Exeter River, PSNH has added a 5 foot buffer to the elevation at the time the survey on this river. Based on the information given in the FIRM, PSNH feels that this 5 foot buffer is more than adequate for a 10 year flood elevation. At the time of survey the elevation at this section of the Exeter River was 172 feet. After adding the 5 foot buffer, PSNH will assume the 10 year flood elevation to be 177 feet. These elevations are based on the North American Vertical Datum of 1988.

3. These lines were designed to safely exceed the 10-year flood elevation. The area of the crossing, as required by the NESC (Table 232-1.7, Note 19), is approximately 3.63 acres. This is based on the total area of the River for a 1-mile stretch in either direction of the crossing (30' x 5,280')/43,560 sf/ac = 3.64 ac). As stated in paragraph 8 of the Petition, the minimum required 345 kV conductor clearances for sailable water surface areas less than 20 acres is 26.4'.

4. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 10-year flood event for this crossing are as follows:

• PSNH has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. PSNH used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the

water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and static wires, and between the phase conductors and the OPGW cable. PSNH has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.

- OPGW wire Due to the fact that the OPGW wire is located above the phase wires, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- Static wire Due to the fact that the 7- 7/16 EHS static wire is located above the phase wires, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- NESC Heavy Loading The maximum conductor sag for this weather case will be 35.0' with a clearance to the water surface of approximately 43.0'.
- 285 degrees F Max operating temperature (phase wires) based on PSNH transmission standards - The maximum conductor sag for this loading case will be approximately 48.0' with a clearance to the water surface of 31.3'. This condition produces the greatest sag in the phase wires and therefore the minimum clearance to the water surface. This design will exceed the minimum clearance requirement of 26.4' by 4.9' under temporary emergency conditions during a 10yr storm event.
- Minimum phase to OPGW clearance The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between the phase wires and the OPGW wire would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the phase wires would have to be at 0 deg. F and would have to contain 0.5" of radial ice. The OPGW wire would have to be at 30 deg. F and contain 1" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 14.9' vertically and 13' horizontally from the OPGW cable to the closest phase wire. This results in a minimum clearance of 19.8' diagonally. Based on Section 235.C.2.a.1 and Table 235-6 section 2.a of the NESC, the minimum clearance required in any direction is 147" (12.25'), or approximately 12.3' [29" + (345 kV-50 kV) x 0.4"].
- Minimum phase to static wire clearance The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between the phase wires and the static wire would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the phase wires would have to be at 0 deg. F and would have to contain 0.5" of radial ice. The static wire would have to be at 30 deg.

F and contain 1" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 22.0' vertically and 13' horizontally from the shield wires to the closest phase wire. This results in a minimum clearance of 25.5' diagonally. Based on Section 235.C.2.a.1 and Table 235-6 section 2.a of the NESC, the minimum clearance required in any direction is 147", or approximately 12.3' [29" + (345 kV-50 kV) x 0.4"].

<u>APPENDIX D</u> 363 LINE STRUCTURES 175-176 EXETER RIVER CHESTER, NH

1. The 363 line crosses the Exeter River on one existing, three pole 115' steel tangent structure (East) and one existing, two pole 85' and 90' steel tangent structure (West) with a span of 979'. Detailed drawings of these structures have been provided with the petition as FIGURE 1 .As shown in FIGURE 1, the phase wires are spaced 26' horizontally. The OPGW cable and static wire is carried on the structures above the phase wires by a support bracket approximately 23' above and 13' laterally from the center phase wire. Minimum distance to ground for truck traffic for 345kV is 24.4' and has been met as 46.3' of clearance is provided. Clearances as well as a plan and profile view of this crossing are shown in EXHIBIT 8.

2. Flood water elevations for the Exeter River were based on information contained in FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) #33015C0355E Panel 355 of 681 and #33015C0365E Panel 365 of 681. These documents have an effective date of May 17, 2005. Based on the information provided in the FIRM, the section of the Exeter River where the 363 line crosses is in an area labeled "Zone A". From the map legend, base flood elevations are undetermined in Zone A areas. Due to the uncertainties and availability of flood data for this portion of the Exeter River, PSNH has added a 5 foot buffer to the elevation at the time the survey on this river. Based on the information given in the FIRM, PSNH feels that this 5 foot buffer is more than adequate for a 10 year flood elevation. At the time of survey the elevation at this section of the Exeter River was 280 feet. After adding the 5 foot buffer, PSNH will assume the 10 year flood elevation to be 285 feet. These elevations are based on the North American Vertical Datum of 1988.

3. These lines were designed to safely exceed the 10-year flood elevation. The area of the crossing, as required by the NESC (Table 232-1.7, Note 19), is approximately 2.42 acres. This is based on the total area of the River for a 1-mile stretch in either direction of the crossing $(20' \times 5,280')/43,560 \text{ sf/ac} = 2.42 \text{ ac}$). As stated in paragraph 8 of the Petition, the minimum required 345 kV conductor clearances for sailable water surface areas less than 20 acres is 26.4'.

4. The sags and clearances to the water surface during a 10-year flood event for this crossing are as follows:

• PSNH has investigated a multitude of weather and loading conditions for its design. PSNH used these design conditions and combinations thereof to determine the minimum clearance of all conductors to the water and land surfaces, between the phase conductors and static wires, and between the phase conductors and the OPGW cable. PSNH has determined that the weather cases and combinations listed below results in the minimum clearance and control over all other weather conditions and combinations.

- OPGW wire Due to the fact that the OPGW wire is located above the phase wires, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- Static wire Due to the fact that the 7- 7/16 EHS static wire is located above the phase wires, its clearance to the water surface will always exceed the minimum required NESC distance.
- NESC Heavy Loading The maximum conductor sag for this weather case will be 43.0' with a clearance to the water surface of approximately 53.0'.
- 285 degrees F Max operating temperature (phase wires) based on PSNH transmission standards The maximum conductor sag for this loading case will be approximately 59.0' with a clearance to the water surface of 36.8'. This condition produces the greatest sag in the phase wires and therefore the minimum clearance to the water surface. This design will exceed the minimum clearance requirement of 26.4' by 10.4' under temporary emergency conditions during a 10-yr storm event.
- Minimum phase to OPGW clearance The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between the phase wires and the OPGW wire would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the phase wires would have to be at 0 deg. F and would have to contain 0.5" of radial ice. The OPGW wire would have to be at 30 deg. F and contain 1" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 14.9' vertically and 13' horizontally from the OPGW cable to the closest phase wire. This results in a minimum clearance of 19.8' diagonally. Based on Section 235.C.2.a.1 and Table 235-6 section 2.a of the NESC, the minimum clearance required in any direction is 147" (12.25'), or approximately 12.3' [29" + (345 kV-50 kV) x 0.4"].
- Minimum phase to static wire clearance The weather case that would produce the minimum clearance between the phase wires and the static wire would be a combination of winter weather factors. First, the phase wires would have to be at 0 deg. F and would have to contain 0.5" of radial ice. The static wire would have to be at 30 deg. F and contain 1" of radial ice. Under these conditions the clearance would be 21.0' vertically and 13' horizontally from the shield wires to the closest phase wire. This results in a minimum clearance of

24.7' diagonally. Based on Section 235.C.2.a.1 and Table 235-6 section 2.a of the NESC, the minimum clearance required in any direction is 147", or approximately 12.3' [29" + (345 kV-50 kV) x 0.4"].











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