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## BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid Petition for License to Cross the Connecticut River in the Town of Monroe

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing on behalf of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid ("NEP") with regard to NEP's plans to relocate a portion of its existing 34.5 kV 3315 transmission line from the Vermont side of the Connecticut River to the New Hampshire side. Pursuant to the Order *Nisi* dated September 24, 2015, please find enclosed copies of the following permits and agreements for the river crossing:

- 1. Permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers dated October 15, 2015 conditionally authorizing the project under the New Hampshire State Programmatic General Permit (NH SPGP, Permit No. 52).
- 2. Shoreland Impact Permit, #2015-01775, from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services approved on August 4, 2015.
- 3. Permit from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, #2015-01687, dated September 28, 2015 approving NEP's application to dredge and fill 162,566 square feet of palustrine forested, scrub-shrub, and emergent wetlands including intermittent and perennial stream crossings to relocate the National Grid 3315 34.5kV transmission line.
- 4. NOI filed with the EPA requesting authorization to discharge pursuant to the CGP dated October 7, 2015.

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5. A letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) acknowledging NEP's submission of a complete Notice of Intent (NOI) form to be covered under EPA's Construction General Permit (CGP).

Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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