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October 5, 2018

Mr. Christopher J. Allwarden  
Eversource Energy  
780 North Commercial Street  
P. O. Box 330  
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Re: DE 16-442, Eversource Energy  
Petition to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines, Neutral Wire and Fiber Optic Cable  
Over/Across Public Lands - Owned by State of NH in Towns of Durham and Newington  
Closing Docket

Dear Mr. Allwarden:

On April 12, 2016, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a petition pursuant to RSA 371:17 requesting ten licenses to construct and maintain electric lines, neutral wire, and fiber optic cable at five locations, over and across public lands located in Durham and Newington, New Hampshire. According to the petition, the proposed overhead crossings in Newington are located on two parcels maintained by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), both of which are located west of the Spaulding Turnpike.

The Commission granted the petition with respect to seven of the proposed crossings by Order *Nisi* No. 26,145 issued on June 14, 2018. In that order, the Commission stated it would separately address the "additional crossings proposed in Newington [that] are located within [NHDOT] easements."

The Commission has completed its review of the proposed overhead crossings of the two Newington parcels maintained by the NHDOT, and has determined that utility crossings of those parcels come within the licensing jurisdiction of the NHDOT under RSA 231:161.

Accordingly, the Commission is without jurisdiction to grant the petition with respect to those proposed crossings. This docket will therefore be closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Docket File  
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