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## VIA HAND DELIVERY AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

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

Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy – Petition For License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Under and Across Lake Winnipesaukee to Welch Island in the Town of Gilford, New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Under and Across Lake Winnipesaukee to Welch Island in the Town of Gilford, New Hampshire, with attached exhibits. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an electronic filing of the enclosed Petition with attached exhibits is also being made with the Commission on this date.

Eversource respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order *Nisi* with respect to this water crossing license application. Should there be any technical questions concerning this filing, they may be directed to Samuel D. Bosse, Manager, Field Engineering & Design, NH-Tilton, who can be reached at 603-555-5437, or to the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Allwarden

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cc: S. D. Bosse OCA