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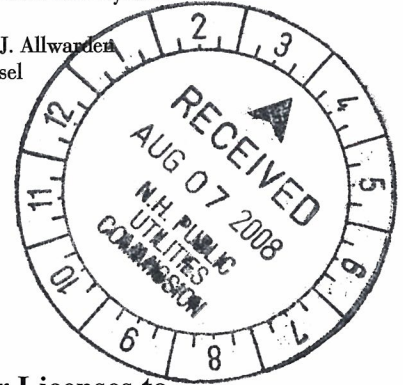
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Debra A. Howland
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21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire – Petition for Licenses to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Ashuelot River in the City of Keene and the Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find the original and six (6) copies of Petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire for Licenses to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Ashuelot River in the City of Keene and the Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire, with attachments. A copy of this filing has been provided to the Office of the Consumer Advocate.

PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order Nisi with respect to this Petition. As these water crossings are an integral part of the rebuild of PSNH's A-152 transmission line, and construction on that project has already begun, PSNH would appreciate any efforts by the Commission and Commission Staff to expedite the handling of this matter.

Should there be any technical questions concerning this filing, they may be directed to Donald S. Di Buono, III, Supervisor-Civil Engineering, at 634-2875. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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