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Debra A. Howland  
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10  
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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire – Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines, Static Wire and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Cocheco River in the City of Rochester and the Isinglass River in the Town of Strafford, 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’s Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines, Static Wire and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Cocheco River in the City of Rochester and the Isinglass River in the Town of Strafford, New Hampshire.

PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order *Nisi* with respect to the enclosed Petition. As noted in the Petition, an outage on PSNH’s 345 kV 385 transmission line is scheduled for September 5 – 30, 2012, in connection with the construction of this project. We would appreciate any steps which can be taken at the Commission in the expediting of the handling of this water crossing Petition, to allow the crossing work to be commenced consistent with the start of the scheduled line outage.

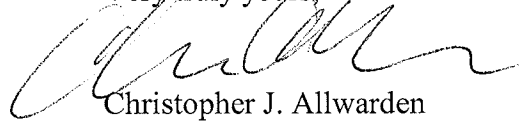
Should there be any technical questions pertaining to this filing, they may be directed to PSNH Project Siting & Permitting Specialist Laura V. Games, who may be reached at 634-2906.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Allwarden', written over the typed name.

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cc: OCA  
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