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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

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



Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire – Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Cocheco River in the City of Rochester, New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

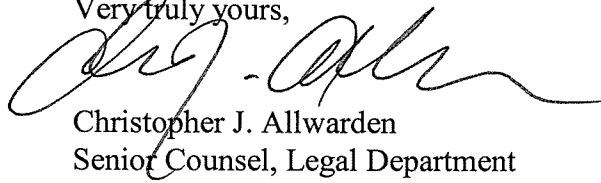
Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Cocheco River in the City of Rochester, New Hampshire. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an electronic filing of the enclosed Petition and all attachments is also being made with the Commission on this date.

PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order *Nisi* with respect to this crossing license application. As noted in footnote 2 of the Petition, the proposed construction start date for this project is in February, 2013. We would appreciate any steps which can be taken at the Commission to expedite the handling of this matter to allow the crossing work to be commenced consistent with the construction start date.

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.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CJ Allwarden", written over the typed name and title.

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cc: OCA
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