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

**Re: Docket DE 12-345 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:

In accordance with Order No. 25,487, dated April 8, 2013, in the above Docket, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) is hereby notifying the Commission of a proposed alteration to the water crossing as licensed by the Commission’s Order. In order to keep the existing 386A distribution line in service during construction of the new transmission line Y170, PSNH has determined that it needs to shift the location of one of the proposed water crossing structures (Structure #11) 25 feet eastward. This shift complies with PSNH’s existing NHDES Shoreland Permit #2012-02463, and is necessary because the new structure foundation could not be built without adversely impacting the existing 386A line.

The new location of Structure #11 will result in a reduction of span distance over the Cocheco River from 629 feet to 604 feet. The reduced span distance will result in increased clearances over those that were described in the original petition in this Docket. These clearances will meet or exceed the requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code in accordance with N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 306.01 and Puc 1301.07.

In accordance with the revised new design of the crossing due to the change in structure location, I am enclosing a revised Appendix A, which explains the required new sags and clearance calculations, and revised plan and profile drawings (Exhibits 3 and 4) for the crossings. In compliance with the Commission’s rules, I include the original of this letter and enclosures, with six copies.

If you have any questions or concerns or require additional information please do not hesitate to email me at [laura.games@nu.com](mailto:laura.games@nu.com) or to call me at 634-2906. Thank you for your assistance with this matter

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura V. Games". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Laura V. Games  
Senior Licensing and Permitting Specialist

Encs.

cc: C. J. Allwarden