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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 Over and Across the Nashua River in the City of Nashua, New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

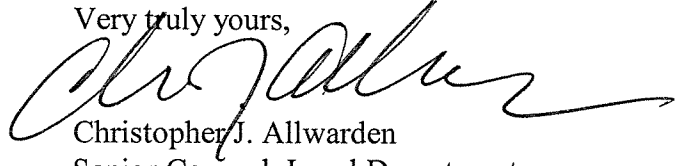
Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines Over and Across the Nashua River in the City of Nashua, New Hampshire. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an electronic filing of the enclosed Petition and all exhibits 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 the Petition, the proposed new crossing is a relocation of two existing line crossings needed to accommodate new bridge and roadway construction for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) Broad Street Parkway project in Nashua. It is our information that the project will be out to bid in September, 2013, with construction intended to start on November 1, 2013. Therefore, we would appreciate any steps which can be taken at the Commission to expedite the handling of this Petition to allow PSNH's crossing work to be commenced consistent with the construction start date of the NHDOT's project.

Should there be any technical questions regarding this filing, they may be directed to PSNH Engineer David M. Still, P.E., who can be reached at 634-2078.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Allwarden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: OCA

D. M. Still, P.E.