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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, Static Wire and Fiber Optic Cable Over
and Across Great Cohas Brook in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

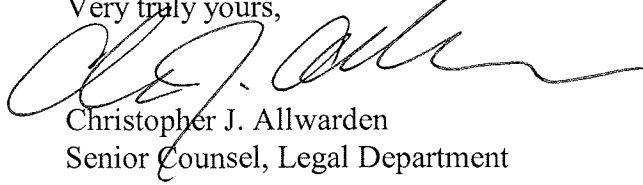
Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines, Static Wire and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across Great Cohas Brook in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, with attached Exhibits and Appendix. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an electronic filing of the enclosed Petition and the Exhibits and Appendix is also being made with the Commission on this date.

PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order *Nisi* with respect to this water crossing license application. As noted in the Petition, the proposed new crossing is associated with PSNH's construction of the new PSNH W144 115 kV line. This line project has a proposed construction start date beginning in February, 2015. PSNH plans to complete construction and establish an in-service date for the new W144 line in June, 2015. Therefore, we would appreciate any steps which can be taken at the Commission to expedite the handling of this filing.

Should there be any technical questions regarding this filing, they may be directed to PSNH's Project Siting & Permitting Specialist, Laura Games, who can 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 "C. J. Allwarden", written over the typed name and title.

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cc: OCA
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