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Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: Docket DE 15-462: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource
Energy – Petition to Cross Public Waters**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find an original and six copies of an Affidavit attesting to the publication of the Order of Notice.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas B. Getz". The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Thomas B. Getz

TBG:slb
Enclosure

cc: Service List

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 15-462

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

Petition to Cross Public Waters

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS B. GETZ

I, Thomas Getz, being duly sworn, do under oath depose and state as follows:

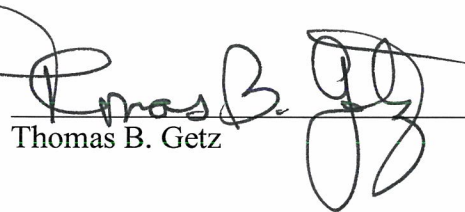
1. I am an Attorney at McLane Middleton, Professional Association, which represents Public Service Company of New Hampshire, d/b/a Eversource Energy in the above-captioned matter.
2. Eversource Energy ("Eversource") filed a request for license to construct and maintain electric lines at fifteen locations over and across public waters. Eversource currently maintains nine 115 kV and two 34.5 kV electric lines constituting part of its electric system which cross over certain public waters in the towns of Bridgewater, Bristol, Dalton, Deerfield, Hill, Lancaster, New Hampton, Northfield, Pembroke and Stark, and in the cities of Concord and Franklin, New Hampshire.
3. By Order dated March 10, 2016, Eversource is required to cause a copy of the Order of Notice to be published in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which the crossings are to be located no later than March 18, 2016.
4. The Order further requires Eversource to provide an affidavit documenting the required publication of the Order of Notice as well as a copy of the published public notice to the Commission no later than March 30, 2016.

5. Pursuant to the Order, a Notice of the Pre-Hearing Conference and Technical Sessions was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader on Monday, March 14, 2016, a newspaper of regular circulation in each County, which meets the March 18, 2016 deadline.

6. Copies of the Order and Notice of Pre-hearing Conference and Technical Session is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

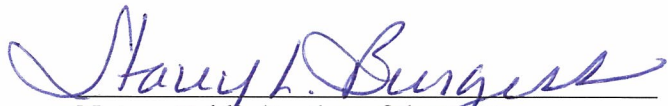
FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Date 3-15-16


Thomas B. Getz

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

Personally appeared before me this 15th day of March, 2016, the above-described Thomas Getz, and made oath that the statements contained in the within Affidavit are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Notary Public/Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires: _____



