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March 7, 2016

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

Re: **DE 15-509**
Joint Petition to Alter Franchise Areas in Barnstead, New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

As directed by the Commission's Order *Nisi* No. 25,869 dated February 23, 2016, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy has caused to be published a legal notice relative to the above-captioned docket. The legal notice appeared in The Union Leader on March 2, 2016.

Enclosed is the required affidavit of publication with a copy of the legal notice attached.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "M. Fossum", written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosure

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I hereby certify that the legal notice: (0001776590) DE 15-509
was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader
On:
03/02/2016.

Andrew Thompson 3/2/2016
ANDREW THOMPSON
State of New Hampshire
Hillsborough County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of March 2016

Terry M. Clark

Notary Public

