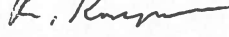


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**Inter-Department Communication**

DATE: June 11, 2018
AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

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Director – Safety Division

SUBJECT: Docket No. DE 16-442 Seacoast Reliability Project
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Petition for Ten Licenses to Cross Public Lands at Five Locations in
the Towns of Durham and Newington, NH
Staff REVISED Recommendation

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director
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Suzanne Amidon, Staff Attorney

cc: Paul Kasper, Assistant Director, Safety Division

Staff is submitting a revised recommendation to an earlier recommendation dated December 12, 2017 regarding Eversource's proposed Seacoast Reliability Project. Staff performed subsequent research and found that three of the requested ten licenses were not necessary because the requested crossings were found to be entirely within New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT) right of ways.

The interchange along the Spaulding Turnpike (as referenced in Attachment 3 of the December 12, 2017 staff recommendation) was realigned and reconstructed as a result of a completed New Hampshire DOT project. The parcel, referenced as Parcel 4 in Staff's previous recommendation, and referenced as LL 1000 in Eversource's petition is located in Newington. The original Staff recommendation referenced these as license 8 (proposed 115 kV circuit F107) and license 9 (modified 34.5 kV circuit 3850) and Staff no longer believes licenses are necessary for these.

The area along western right of way the Spaulding Turnpike (as referenced in Attachment 4 of the December 12, 2017 staff recommendation) (directly across from Sears department store at the Fox Run Mall) was also purchased as part of the same completed New Hampshire DOT project. The parcel, referenced as Parcel 5 in Staff's previous recommendation, and referenced as LL 1001 in Eversource's petition is located in Newington. The original Staff recommendation referenced this as license 10 (proposed 115 kV circuit F107) and Staff no longer believes a license is necessary for this location.

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