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Mr. Christopher J. Allwarden
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Re: DE 16-442, Eversource Energy
        Petition to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines, Neutral Wire and Fiber Optic Cable
        Over/Across Public Lands - Owned by State of NH in Towns of Durham and Newington
        Closing Docket

Dear Mr. Allwarden:

On April 12, 2016, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
(Eversource) filed a petition pursuant to RSA 371:17 requesting ten licenses to construct and
maintain electric lines, neutral wire, and fiber optic cable at five locations, over and across public
lands located in Durham and Newington, New Hampshire. According to the petition, the
proposed overhead crossings in Newington are located on two parcels maintained by the New
Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), both of which are located west of the
Spaulding Turnpike.

The Commission granted the petition with respect to seven of the proposed crossings by Order
Nisi No. 26,145 issued on June 14, 2018. In that order, the Commission stated it would
separately address the "additional crossings proposed in Newington [that] are located within
[NHDOT] easements."

The Commission has completed its review of the proposed overhead crossings of the two
Newington parcels maintained by the NHDOT, and has determined that utility crossings of those
parcels come within the licensing jurisdiction of the NHDOT under RSA 231:161.

Accordingly, the Commission is without jurisdiction to grant the petition with respect to those
proposed crossings. This docket will therefore be closed.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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