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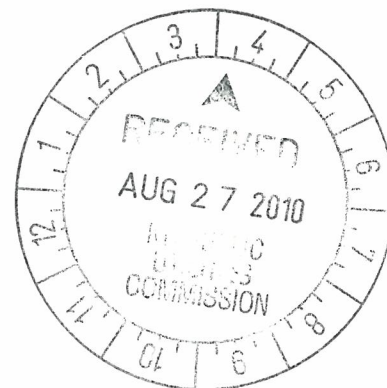
The Northeast Utilities System

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HAND DELIVERED

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 and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the
Cocheco River in the City of Dover, 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 and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Cocheco River in the City of Dover, New Hampshire, with attachments. A copy of this filing is being provided to the Office of Consumer Advocate.

PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order Nisi with respect to the enclosed Petition. As noted in the Petition, actual construction of this project is scheduled to commence with a scheduled outage taken on the M-183 line on October 30, 2010, and the "in service" date for the project's completion is November 12, 2010. We would appreciate any steps which can be taken at the Commission to expedite the handling of this Petition so that PSNH's construction schedule can be adhered to.

Should there be any technical questions concerning this filing, they may be directed to PSNH Project Siting & Permitting Specialist Laura V. Games, at 634-2906.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Allwarden', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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