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

Re: Docket No. DE-14-238, Resolution of the City of Concord's Motion to Intervene

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please be advised that the City of Concord, New Hampshire ("City") and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") have resolved the issue relating to the City's October 30, 2015 Motion to Intervene. In the City's Motion to Intervene, it expressed a direct interest in the Garvins Falls Road Property (the "Property"), which encompasses more than 600 acres of land in the City.

As set forth in the <u>attached</u> December 4, 2015 Eversource letter to the City, Eversource states that the Property "will <u>not</u> be sold by Eversource as a part of the divestiture" of Eversource's generation assets set forth in the "2015 Public Service Company of New Hampshire Restructuring and Rate Stabilization Agreement" dated June 10, 2015 (which is the subject of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Docket No. DE 14-238). The City acknowledges Eversource's comment that "to the extent needed to allow a future owner of the Garvin's Falls Hydroelectric Station to comply with the licensing requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), as part of any sale of that hydroelectric station, Eversource would grant the purchaser rights over portions of the Property that are within the FERC Project Boundary via an easement."

Eversource further states that it "understands the interest that the City has in this Property [and] that [i]n the future, Eversource will work with the City to explore mutually beneficial use of the Property consistent with Eversource's needs."

As a result of Eversource's December 4, 2015 letter and its representation that the Property will not be sold by Eversource as a part of the divestiture, the City's interest in this matter is resolved.

Sincerely,

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City Solicitor

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cc: Service List (via e-mail)