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Via U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail

State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
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Re: DE 19-178
Vermont Transco LLC
Petition for License to Maintain an Existing 115kv Transmission Line
Across Connecticut River and Sugar River in the City of Claremont
**Publication of Order *Nisi* Granting License (Order No. 26,453); and Service of
Order *Nisi* Granting License (Order No. 26,453)**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Vermont Transco LLC (“VT Transco”), this letter is submitted in connection with the Order *Nisi* Granting License issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) on February 9, 2021. In that Order *Nisi*, the Commission ordered in part:

...that VT Transco shall provide a copy of this order *nisi* to (i) the Town Clerk of Claremont, New Hampshire; (ii) the New Hampshire Attorney General and all owners of the land bordering on said public waters at the location of the crossing, as required by RSA 371:19; and (iii) the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, by first class mail, no later than February 15, 2021, to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before February 22, 2021; and...

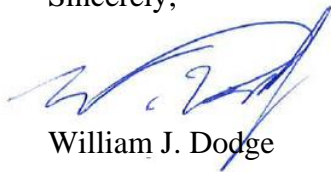
...that VT Transco shall cause a copy of this order *nisi*, to be published on its website within one business day of this order, such publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before February 22, 2021...

February 9, 2021 Order *Nisi*, at 5-6.

VT Transco has now provided a copy of the Order *Nisi* to the required parties, as described in the attached Affidavit of William J. Dodge, Esq. In further compliance with that Order, Vermont Transco caused the Order *Nisi* to be published on its website on February 12, 2021, as further described in the attached Affidavit of William J. Dodge, Esq. and demonstrated in Exhibit A to that Affidavit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



William J. Dodge

WJD:tmr

Attachments: Affidavit of William J. Dodge, Esq., Exhibit A

cc: Service List (via e-mail)
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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 19-178

Vermont Transco LLC

**Petition for License to Maintain an Existing 115kv Transmission Line
Across the Sugar River in the City of Claremont, New Hampshire**

Affidavit of William J. Dodge, Esq.

1. I, William J. Dodge, am an attorney at Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC, representing Vermont Transco LLC in the above referenced matter.

2. On February 9, 2021, the State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission issued an Order *Nisi* Granting Licenses with regard to the above referenced Petition (the “Order”).

3. On behalf of Vermont Transco LLC, this affidavit is submitted in connection with the above-styled and numbered docket for service of legal notice as set forth in the Order.

4. Per the requirements of this Order, each of the following parties received legal notice of the Order on or before February 15, 2021, via U.S. Mail:

- Town Clerk at the Town of Claremont, NH;
- New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General;
- All owners of land bordering on public waters at the location of the crossing; and
- New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

5. The Order was published on VT Transco’s website at <https://www.velco.com/our-work/projects/sugarriver> on February 12, 2021, in accordance with the Order.

6. In further accordance with the Order, copies of the VT Transco website referencing the petition and the Order is attached as Exhibit A to this affidavit.

7. Based on the foregoing, Vermont Transco LLC has met all of the service requirements of the Order.

Dated at Essex, Vermont, this 17th day of February, 2021.

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By: 

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State of Vermont
County of Chittenden

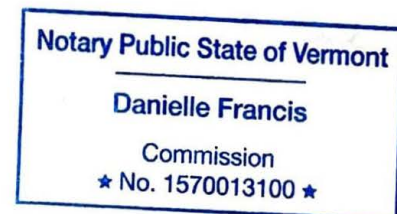
At Essex, Vermont, this 17 th day of February, 2021 personally appeared before me William J. Dodge and made oath that the foregoing Affidavit is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me, 

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 1/31/23

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC hereby certifies that it has provided copies of Notice and Order

Nisi Granting License (Order No. 26,453) to the following, as noted, via U.S. Mail and/or email:

FEDERAL & STATE AGENCIES / MUNICIPALITY

<i>Via U.S. Mail and E-Mail</i> Civil Law Bureau Office of the Attorney General Attn: Nancy Smith, Esq. 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301 Email: Nancy.Smith@doj.nh.gov	<i>Via U.S. Mail and E-Mail</i> City of Claremont, New Hampshire Attn: City Clerk 58 Opera House Square Claremont NH 03743 Email: info@claremontnh.com
<i>Via U.S. Mail and E-Mail</i> New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Attn: James Martin, Public Information Officer Permitting Unit 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301 JAMES.MARTIN@DES.NH.GOV	

ADJOINING LANDOWNERS

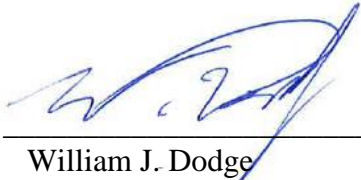
CT River Adjoining Landowners:	Sugar River Adjoining Landowners:
<i>Via U.S. Mail</i> Putnam Farms Inc. Attn: Alan D. Putnam 253 Old Cheshire Turnpike Charlestown, NH 03603	<i>Via U.S. Mail</i> Mac's Happy Acres 259 River Road Plainfield, NH 03781

ADJOINING LANDOWNERS (CONT'D)

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Dated at Essex, Vermont, this 17th day of February, 2021.

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