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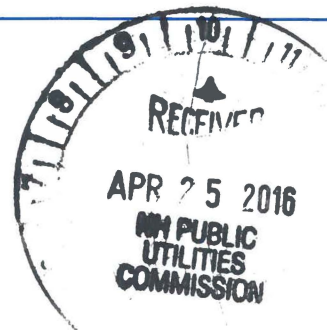
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Martin Honigberg, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Appointment of Counsel for the Public
SEC Docket No. 2015-04
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Construction of a New 115 kV Transmission Line from Madbury Substation to Portsmouth Substation

Dear Chairman Honigberg:

I hereby appoint Assistant Attorney General Christopher G. Aslin as Counsel for the Public in the Site Evaluation Committee matter Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Construction of a New 115 kV Transmission Line from Madbury Substation to Portsmouth Substation, SEC Docket No. 2015-04. In accordance with RSA 162-H:9, Assistant Attorney General Aslin will represent the public in seeking to protect the quality of the environment and in seeking to assure an adequate supply of energy. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Foster", written over a horizontal line.

Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General

