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Pamela G. Monroe Administrator Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Application of 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, N.H. Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-04

Dear Ms. Monroe:

This letter is in response to your April 15, 2016, request regarding the Application of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Construction of a New 115 kV Transmission Line from Madbury Substation to Portsmouth Substation, N.H. Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-04.

Pursuant to RSA 162-H:7, IV, the Public Utilities Commission has conducted a preliminary review of the application and determined that it contains sufficient information for the PUC to conduct its review for issuance of licenses under the jurisdiction of the PUC.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 271-6003.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland **Executive Director**