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Via Hand Delivery and Email

Pamela Monroe, Administrator New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee c/o New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: SEC Docket No. 15-04, 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

Dear Ms. Monroe:

I am writing on behalf of the Town of Durham and the University of New Hampshire ("Durham/UNH"), intervenor in the above-captioned docket, to express their support for the Town of Newington's Supplemental Objection to Applicant's Motion to Partially Waive Site 301.03(c)(3)-(5) ("Newington's Supplemental Objection") being filed today. The October 10, 2016 Notice of Hearing on Pending Motions and Deadline for Filing issued by the Site Evaluation Committee ("Committee") in this docket established a deadline of October 20, 2016 for objections or responses to the Applicant's Request for Partial Waivers.

Durham/UNH supports Newington's Supplemental Objection and for the reasons stated therein respectfully requests that the Committee deny the Applicant's waiver request in so far as it would apply to Durham as well.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely Douglas

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