

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
DOCKET NO. 2015-04**

**AMENDED PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF VICTORIA BUNKER**

**APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW  
115 kV TRANSMISSION LINE**

**THE SEACOAST RELIABILITY PROJECT**

**March 29, 2017**

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**Qualifications**

**Q. Please state your name and business address.**

A. My name is Victoria Bunker, PhD and my business address is 31 Africa Road, Alton, NH 03809.

**Q. Who is your current employer and what position do you hold?**

A. I am the President and Principal Investigator on all projects undertaken by Victoria Bunker, Inc., a business which specializes in New England archeology and cultural resources management.

**Q. What are your areas of responsibility in this position?**

A. I am responsible for completing phased archeological surveys throughout the State of New Hampshire, relative to Section 106 compliance at Phase I, II and III levels of study following NH Division of Historical Resources (“NHDHR”) standards and guidelines.

**Q. Please describe your employment experience and educational background.**

A. My educational background and work experience were included in my direct pre-filed testimony filed with the NH SEC Application dated April 12, 2016 and have not changed since then.

**Amended Project Description**

**Q. What is the purpose of this amended testimony?**

A. The purpose of my testimony is to provide additional information to the SEC in support of PSNH’s Amendment to the Application dated April 12, 2016.

**Q. Have you reviewed the amended Project Description submitted to the SEC?**

A. Yes.

**Q. Does the amended Project Description change anything in your previously filed testimony?**

A. Yes, but only to the extent of confirming that the new Flynn Pit and Newington Center Historic District-Hannah Lane residential neighborhood underground segments were included in the Phase I-A archeological survey and that the results of that survey apply equally to the redesigned route.

1           **Q.     Do you have any other changes you would like to make to your previously**  
2 **filed testimony?**

3           A.     Yes. On pages 2-4 of my pre-filed testimony dated April 12, 2016, I stated that  
4 Phase I-A archeological survey had been completed for the Project and explained what that  
5 entailed. Since that time, a Phase I-B archeological survey has also been completed for the entire  
6 Project including the new underground segments. The Phase I-B survey has confirmed the  
7 absence of any archeological sites for the underground portion of the amended route through  
8 Flynn Pit, Frink Farm and Hannah Lane residential neighborhood. The Phase I-B survey report  
9 was submitted to NHDHR on September 28, 2016.

10          **Q.     In light of these changes, do the conclusions in your pre-filed testimony of**  
11 **April 4, 2016 remain the same?**

12          A.     Yes.

13          **Q.     Does this conclude your amended testimony?**

14          A.     Yes, it does.