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

AMENDED PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF DAVID L. PLANTE

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

1		<u>Qualifications</u>
2	Q.	Please state your name and business address.
3	А.	My name is David L. Plante. I am the Manager of the Project Management
4	Department	for Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("PSNH").
5	My business address is 13 Legends Drive, Hooksett, NH.	
6	Q.	Please describe your background, experience and qualifications.
7	А.	My background and qualifications were included in my direct pre-filed testimony
8	filed with th	e NH SEC Application dated April 12, 2016 and have not changed since then.
9		<u>Purpose of Testimony</u>
10	Q.	What is the purpose of this amended testimony?
11	А.	The purpose of my testimony is to provide additional information to the SEC in
12	support of PSNH's Amendment to the original Application dated April 12, 2016.	
13	Amended Project Description	
14	Q.	Have you reviewed the amended Project Description submitted to the SEC?
15	А.	Yes, I have.
16	Q.	Does the amended Project Description change anything in your previously
17	filed testimony?	
18	А.	Yes. My previously filed testimony included a Project description that has
19	changed. Since filing the original application, the Applicant has continued to work with the	
20	Town of Newington and local property owners to address concerns. PSNH now proposes to	
21	construct an additional 0.5 miles of the Project underground. Pursuant to the Amendment,	
22	additional segments of the Project will be sited underground in the areas of the Flynn Pit Town	
23	Forest, Newington Center Historic District, Frink Farm, and the Hannah Lane residential	
24	neighborhood.	
25	Q.	In consideration of these changes, do the conclusions in your pre-filed
26	testimony of April 4, 2016 remain the same?	
27	А.	Yes, they do.
28	Q.	Does this conclude your amended testimony?
29	A.	Yes, it does.