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Via Email and USPS Delivery

Robert Wyatt
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: **Docket DE 16-441**, Petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for Licenses to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines, Neutral Wire and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across the Public Waters of the Oyster River and Little Bay in the Town of Durham, and Pickering Brook and Little Bay in the Town of Newington; and,

Docket DE 16-442, Petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for Licenses to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines, Neutral Wire and Fiber Optic Cable Over and Across Public Lands Owned by the State of New Hampshire in the Towns of Durham and Newington

Dear Bob:

As I advised you in our conversation today, Eversource intends to shortly file certain updated information with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC Docket 2015-04 Seacoast Reliability Project) in connection with the above crossing dockets, including revised plans and data pertaining to dimensions and clearances. In light of this, we suggest that the Safety Division Staff may wish to temporarily suspend its internal review of these crossing dockets until the revised filing is made. Thank you for your understanding.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. J. Allwarden", written over the typed name.

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cc: Randy Knepper, Safety Division Director
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