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*Via Electronic Mail*

May 10, 2017

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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**Re: SEC Docket No. 2015-04: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a  
Eversource Energy for a New 115 kV Transmission Line from Madbury Substation  
to Portsmouth Substation  
Applicant's Order of Witnesses for Upcoming Technical Sessions**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket, please find the Applicant's Order of Witnesses for Upcoming Technical Sessions. On April 27, 2017, the Applicant's solicited input from all parties in this docket regarding an estimated amount of time each party may need to inquire of each of the Applicant's witnesses or witness panels. The parties that responded generally informed the Applicant that its request for rough time estimates was premature. Some of the parties further stated that they could not provide an estimate of time needed at the technical sessions until they received and reviewed the Applicant's responses to data requests relating to the Amendment filed on March 29, 2017 and the Normandeau Characterization of Sediment Quality Along Little Bay Crossing Report submitted to the Committee on December 1, 2016.

The Applicant is concerned, however, that the dates of the technical sessions are fast approaching and that the parties may not have sufficient time to prepare for the earlier sessions. Therefore, the Applicant is submitting its Order of Witnesses for the Upcoming Technical Sessions, which is based on the Applicant's best estimates for each witness or witness panel. As noted in the submittal, the Applicant's time estimates are just that—estimates. Each witness or witness panel will only appear on the day listed because many witnesses are travelling from out-of-state. Therefore, should questioning go beyond the estimated times on a particular day, the Applicants suggest the parties be prepared to stay later than 5:00 PM to complete the questioning on that day.

Also, the Applicant has included one additional technical session day in its Order of Witnesses, which is necessary because of scheduling constraints for one of the Applicant's witnesses, namely, Dr. James Chalmers, who cannot appear on any of the assigned technical session dates,

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but can appear on the morning of May 26, 2017. The Applicant sought input from all of the parties on April 12, 2017 regarding this issue. The only party that responded was Counsel for the Public, who indicated that they were available on May 26, 2017 to question Dr. Chalmers.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Barry Needleman

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Enclosure

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

**SEC DOCKET NO. 2015-04**

**APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY**  
**FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY**

**APPLICANT'S ORDER OF WITNESSES FOR UPCOMING TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

For the upcoming technical sessions, the Applicant will make the following witnesses available for questioning on the dates and at the locations listed below. The Applicant's time estimates are just that—estimates.

**May 26, 2017 at 49 Donovan Street, Concord, NH**

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Local Property Values – Dr. James Chalmers

**May 30, 2017 at New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission**

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Public Health and Safety (EMF) – Dr. William Bailey

10:00 AM to 12:00 AM – Historical Resources – Cherilyn Widell and Victoria Bunker

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Financial Capability – Aaron Cullen

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM – System Stability and Reliability – Robert Andrew

**June 7, 2017 at New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission**

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Project Overview – William J. Quinlan

11:00 AM to 2:30 PM (including lunch break) – Construction / Engineering– Kenneth Bowes, David Plante, Lynn Farrington, William Wall

2:30 PM to 5:00 PM – Environmental – Sarah Allen, Ann Pembroke

**June 12, 2017 at New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission**

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Aesthetics – David Raphael

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Orderly Development / Land Use / Tourism – Robert Varney

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Local Economy, local employment, and tax revenues – Dr. Lisa Shapiro


Respectfully Submitted,

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a  
Eversource Energy

By its attorneys,

McLANE MIDDLETON  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated: May 10, 2017

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