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**RE: Technical Sessions
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-04
Application of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource
Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility**

Dear Pam,

I write on behalf of the Town of Newington (the “Town”) to respectfully raise some concerns over the Applicant’s suggested technical session schedule of its witnesses and proposal that no end time be set for the sessions on the days scheduled. We received the SEC’s Order dated today containing technical session dates (May 30, June 7, June 12, June 15) – dates with which we do not disagree, but the unlimited time frame on those dates and what happens if questioning of a given witness is not completed with the estimated time needs clarification. For example, if questioning of Dr. Bailey is not concluded by 10:00 on May 30, will questioning of him continue beyond the 10:00 hour or will questioning begin of the next witnesses, Cherilyn Widell and Victoria Bunker, with questioning of Dr. Bailey continued until some later date and time?

Of concern is also the Applicant’s suggestion that everyone should simply be expected to stay until whatever time the questioning of the scheduled witnesses finally concludes. This is neither a reasonable expectation nor an efficient use of anyone’s time. A conclusion time should be established and followed regardless of whether questioning of a witness has concluded. We suggest as near as possible to 5:00 p.m. would be reasonable.

Thanks very much for considering this request for clarification and please do not hesitate to call or e-mail if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Distribution List (5/8/17)
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