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New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
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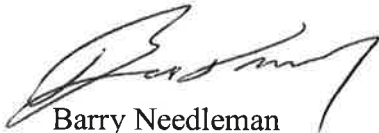
**Re: SEC Docket No. 2015-04: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a
Eversource Energy for a New 115 kV Transmission Line from Madbury Substation
to Portsmouth Substation
Amended Stipulated Facts and Requested Findings of Applicant and Counsel for
the Public**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket, please find Amended Stipulated Facts and Requested Findings of Applicant and Counsel for the Public.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Barry Needleman

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Enclosure

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

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

**AMENDED STIPULATED FACTS AND REQUESTED FINDINGS OF APPLICANT
AND COUNSEL FOR THE PUBLIC**

New Hampshire Public Service Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Applicant”) and Counsel for the Public agree and stipulate to the following facts.

AMENDED STIPULATED FACTS AND REQUESTED FINDINGS

The following stipulated facts and requested findings of Applicant and Counsel for the Public, submitted to the Site Evaluation Committee in the above referenced docket on August 15, 2018, are hereby amended as set forth below:

The Project

Replace Stipulation # 4 with the following:

4. For the overhead portion of the Project, the Project corridor is currently occupied by a 34.5 kV distribution line for approximately 9.7 miles and by a transmission line for 0.8 miles. For the underground portion of the Project, the Project is proposed to be constructed for an approximate aggregate total distance of 1.3 miles partially below an existing utility corridor currently occupied by a 34.5 kV distribution line, and partially within private property easements acquired or to be acquired outside of the existing corridor. The submarine portion of the Project will be constructed for approximately 1.1 miles within a designated cable corridor under Little Bay.

Aesthetics

Replace Stipulation # 12 with the following:

12. The Parties agree that the Applicant’s commitments to developing vegetation planting plans will, as described in Eversource and Counsel for the Public’s Stipulated Proposed Conditions of Approval 32 and 33, result in reasonable visual mitigation measures. The

Parties further agree that after consulting with the underlying landowners and the development and implementation of the vegetation planting plans, the Project will not have a significant adverse visual effect on the 13 locations identified by Counsel for the Public's aesthetics expert, Mr. Lawrence. To the extent an underlying landowner does not wish to have additional vegetation planted on their property to mitigate potential visual impacts at the 13 locations, Counsel for the Public agrees that the underlying landowner's refusal of vegetation plantings will not result in a significant adverse effect on aesthetics in any one location or across the Project as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Service Company of New
Hampshire

Counsel for the Public

By its attorneys,

By his attorney,

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