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Pamela Monroe
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
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Re: Final Report update; Application of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Construction of a New 115kV Transmission Line from Madbury Substation to Portsmouth Substation SEC Docket No. 2015-04 (DHR #6528)

Dear Ms. Monroe:

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources/State Historic Preservation Office (DHR/SHPO) is providing an update to our August 1, 2017 final memo regarding the above-referenced application. Since that time, additional meetings with Consulting Parties have occurred and the DHR/SHPO has been coordinating with the Army Corps of Engineers, Eversource, and Consulting Parties to develop both a Memorandum of Agreement (with the Corps) and a Memorandum of Understanding (with Eversource) to identify measures to mitigate the adverse effects to historic properties identified within the Seacoast Reliability Project.

The DHR/SHPO is in the final stages of executing the MOA and the MOU. We are currently awaiting approval of the final draft MOA from the Corps. This document will then be appended to the MOU and both documents will be signed by our office. The Town of Durham and the Town of Newington have been provided an opportunity to sign the documents, should they wish to participate. I am attaching both final draft documents for your use. We will provide final copies when they are executed.

DHR requests no additional conditions other than those outlined in our August 1, 2017 memo.

Sincerely,

Nadine Miller
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

