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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Ms. Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: SEC Docket No. 2015-04 – Eversource - Seacoast Reliability Project

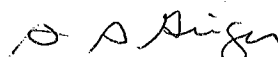
Dear Ms. Monroe:

Attached please find the Town of Newington's proposed procedural schedule for the duration of the above-referenced docket. Please note that Newington's proposed schedule differs from the Applicant's proposed schedule by extending by one week all of the dates beginning with item #5 (deadline for Intervenor's and Counsel for the Public's prefiled testimony). The reason for Newington's revisions to the Applicant's proposed schedule is to provide more time (i.e. one additional week) for Intervenor's and Counsel and the Public to review and consider the final permit conditions issued by state agencies.

The undersigned counsel for the Town of Newington has made a good faith effort to obtain the parties' concurrence with the attached schedule. The Applicant, Ms. Helen Frink and counsel for the Town of Durham and UNH concur with the Town's proposed schedule. The other parties did not indicate their positions as of the time of the filing of this letter.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Susan S. Geiger

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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**

TOWN OF NEWINGTON'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

1. Counsel for the Public and interveners shall propound data requests upon the Applicant regarding the Amendment on or before **April 19, 2017**. The data requests shall relate to the Amendment and the December 1, 2016 Normandeau Report. The total number of data requests for any party shall not exceed 65;
2. The Applicant shall respond to data requests propounded by Counsel for the Public and interveners on or before **May 12, 2017**;
3. A technical session with Applicant's witnesses shall be conducted on **June 5, 6, 7, 2017**
4. State agencies shall issue final permits and conditions, if any, on or before **June 16, 2017**;
5. Counsel for the Public and interveners shall provide pre-filed testimony of their witnesses on or before **June 30, 2017**;
6. The Applicant shall propound data requests on Counsel for the Public and interveners on or before **July 21, 2017**;
7. Counsel for the Public and interveners shall respond to data requests on or before **August 11, 2017**;
8. A technical session with witnesses for Counsel for the Public and interveners shall be conducted on **August 28 and 29, 2017**;
9. Supplemental pre-filed testimony shall be due from all parties on or before **September 29, 2017**;
10. The parties shall file statements of stipulated facts and any other stipulations on or before **October 13, 2017**;
11. The final pre-hearing conference shall be conducted on **October 18, 2017; and**
12. The final adjudicative hearing (estimated time needed for hearing is 5 days) shall commence on or about **October 23 through 27**.