

**Dr. Regis C. Miller
283 Durham Point Road
Durham, New Hampshire 03824**

Electronic Mail

May 23, 2017

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

RE: SEC Docket No. 2015-04: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for New 115kV Transmission Line from Madbury Substation to Portsmouth Substation

Dear Ms. Monroe,

On May 11, 2017, I received Eversource Energy's objection to my request to become an intervenor. Several objections were made to my Late-Filed Petition. I would like to address their objections to enable the Presiding Officer to make an informed decision regarding my intervenor status.

- My document was provided to all of the parties on the SEC service list: Petition to Intervene on April 26. It is posted on the website at the following link:
https://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2015-04/motions-waivers-objections/2015-04_2017-04-26_late_mtn_intervene_miller.pdf. The applicant was not prejudiced by my filing.
- I am aware that I am a late-filed petitioner. My husband and I moved from out of state to Durham, NH in July 2014. I was recuperating from a significant health crisis and my husband and I were getting acclimated to our new home and environment.
- Over the next two years, we were never informed of any proposed project that would have a substantial impact on our property and our rights as a property owner. Years after we moved to the area and began socializing with our neighbors, my husband and I learned of this project.
- The projected huge powerlines will run alongside our property and be visible from our property. We are direct abutters to the northerly edge of the Project right-of-way, for approximately 700 feet. Furthermore, our waterfront property directly abuts the proposed

work in Little Bay. Accordingly, I have substantial interests that may be affected by this project and are subject to this proceeding.

- The Applicant states that my late-filed petition creates serious risk to the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. My becoming an intervenor will not create this risk. I accept the proceedings and schedule as currently established. Moreover, proceedings in this matter have just now been extended with hearings scheduled in October, 2017. Granting me intervenor status and my participation at this stage in the process will not interfere or undercut the proceedings and the applicant's claims that somehow I can impede the orderly process in this case is baseless. The interests of justice will not be impaired by my participation.
- 6.** Finally, I would agree to participate as a group member with the Durham Residents (known as Durham Point/Little Bay Abutters) for purposes of filing motions, conducting any discovery allowed by the Committee, and for examination at evidentiary hearings as set forth in the SEC's order dated November 29, 2016 .

Thank you for your time and attention to this very important issue.

Sincerely,

Regis C. Miller