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Martin P. Honigberg, Esq., Chairman State of New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Dear Chairman Honigberg,

The University of New Hampshire and Eversource have worked cooperatively over the last year to coordinate, facilitate and align design details for the Seacoast Reliability Project transmission corridor through the Durham Campus. UNH understands the importance of this project to the Seacoast region and will cooperate to ensure future reliability, and stability of the electrical grid, as well as provide capacity for future growth in the area.

Eversource has worked diligently with UNH officials to identify and avoid sensitive areas within the transmission corridor and limit views of the transmission line from certain campus locations. Eversource has worked hard to mitigate potential effects as it finalizes design details for the project.

As construction plans are finalized, the University and Eversource will continue to work together to coordinate the construction process with campus activities to both meet the University's operational needs and minimize impacts to the campus community.

UNH and Eversource are in the process of developing and documenting the property rights necessary to facilitate the construction of the project through the UNH campus. This letter is to confirm that the University of New Hampshire fully intends to enter into easement agreements with Eversource to allow construction of the section of the Seacoast Reliability Project 115KV transmission line that impacts University property.

Sincerely,

Christopher D. Clement

Vice President for Finance & Administration