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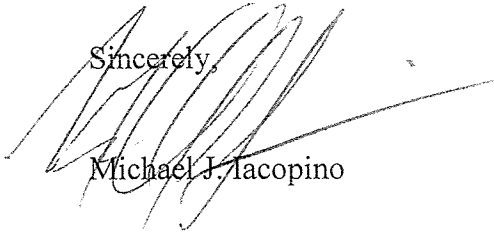
**Re: Joint Application of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project SEC No. 2015-05**

Dear Attorney General Foster:

I am writing to you in my capacity as counsel to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee. On August 5, 2015, New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy filed a Joint Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility. The Application seeks authority to site, construct and operate a new 345 kV electric transmission line. The transmission line is proposed to be constructed in an existing developed transmission line corridor between New England Power's Tewksbury 22A substation in Tewksbury, Massachusetts and PSNH's Scobie Pond 345 kV substation in Londonderry, New Hampshire. The project will consist of approximately 18 miles of new 345 kV transmission line construction and also include the relocation of existing facilities along some sections of the corridor including the existing 115 kV line (Y151 line) in order to accommodate the proposed 3124 line. The project, in New Hampshire, will traverse the towns of Pelham, Windham, Hudson and Londonderry.

Pursuant to RSA 162-H:9, please appoint an Assistant Attorney General as counsel for the public. Please be assured that counsel for the public will be accorded all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of an attorney representing a party in a formal action and should serve until a decision to issue or deny a Certificate of Site and Facility is final. We look forward to your appointment.

Sincerely,



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