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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

February 19, 2016

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

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

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced Docket, please find an original and one copy of Applicants' Response to Intervenor Huards's Motion to Record Technical Session and Have Form Transcript Prepared.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adam Dumville".

Adam M. Dumville

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Enclosure

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

SEC DOCKET NO. 2015-05

**JOINT APPLICATION OF NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY
D/B/A NATIONAL GRID &
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY**

**APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO INTERVENOR HUARD'S MOTION TO RECORD
TECHINICAL SESSION AND HAVE FORMAL TRANSCRIPT PREPARED**

NOW COME New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid ("NEP") and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("PSNH") (collectively the "Applicants") by and through their attorneys, McLane Middleton, Professional Association, and respectfully respond to Intervenor Huard's Motion to Record Technical Session and Have Formal Transcript Prepared. The Applicants respond as follows:

1. On February 15, 2016, the requesting party, Ms. Huard, filed a motion with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (the "Committee") requesting that "all technical sessions pertaining to this docket be fully recorded and a transcript be prepared and made part of the formal record."

2. Typically, it has not been the past practice of the SEC to record and transcribe technical sessions. Neither RSA 162-H nor the Committee's rules establish such a requirement. Moreover, the Applicants see no reason to have these specific technical sessions recorded and transcribed.

3. If Ms. Huard nevertheless wishes to have the technical sessions recorded and transcribed, the Applicants do not object provided they are not required to pay for the stenographer and transcripts.

Respectfully Submitted,

New England Power Company and

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

By its attorneys,

McLANE MIDDLETON
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated: February 19, 2016

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 19th of February, 2016, an original and one copy of the foregoing Motion were hand-delivered to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee and an electronic copy was served upon the SEC Distribution List.

Adam Dumville