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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 13, 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-captioned docket, please find the Applicants' Uncontested to Motion to Allow Witnesses to Attend Hearing on Motions to Waive Telephonically.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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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

<u>APPLICANTS' UNCONTESTED MOTION TO ALLOW WITNESSES TO ATTEND</u> <u>HEARING ON MOTIONS TO WAIVE TELEPHONICALLY</u>

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 request that the Site Evaluation Committee allow two company representatives to appear telephonically at the May 16, 2016 Hearing on Motions to Waive. In support of their Motion, the Applicants state as follows:

1. The Committee has scheduled a Hearing on Motions to Waive for 10:00 AM on May 16, 2016.

2. The Applicants have two company representatives who are unavailable to participate at the hearing in-person. The two company witnesses are Tiffany Forsyth, Director of Revenue Requirements for National Grid and James Vancho, Manager for Investment Analysis and Business Development for Eversource Energy. However, Ms. Forsyth and Mr. Vancho are available to participate telephonically. 3. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Committee allow these

two company representatives to participate at the hearing telephonically via a conference call-in number.

4. Neither Counsel for the Public nor Intervenor Huard object.

WHEREFORE, the Applicants respectfully request that the Presiding Officer:

 A. Grant the Applicants' motion to allow two witnesses to appear telephonically at the May 16, 2016 Waiver Hearing; and

B. Grant such further relief as requested herein and as deemed appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

New England Power Company and

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

By its attorneys,

McLANE MIDDLETON PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated: May 13, 2016

By: Adum Amillo

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I hereby certify that on the 13th day of May, 2016 this Motion was sent electronically to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee and an electronic copy was served upon the SEC Distribution List.

Adam Dumville