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Pamela Monroe, Administrator
NH Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Joint Application of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid and
PSNH d/b/a Eversource Energy - Merrimack Valley Reliability Project
SEC Docket No. 2015-05

Dear Ms. Monroe:

The Safety Division of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission is writing to acknowledge that the Joint Certificate Holders, in consultation with our Staff, have selected representative primary and alternate EMF test sites in each of the ten cross sections of the proposed line 3134 that are specified in Tables A-1 and A-2 in the Application, Appendix AG. The EMF testing is tentatively scheduled to begin in the existing transmission line ROW during the week of December 5, 2016.

The final report will be submitted within 60 days to both the Director of the Safety Division and the SEC Administrator. This final report shall include aerial maps from Google Earth of each measurement location with annotations reflecting the specific locations of electric and magnetic field measurements as well as a graphical summary of both electric and magnetic field measurements. Consistent with the Certificate of Site and Facility, measurements that are performed outside of near-peak or peak loading conditions will be summarized in both raw form as well as adjusted for peak loading conditions.

Additionally, Staff has asked that the final report will include for each measurement: the GPS coordinates; the recorded date and time; and the estimated load on each line.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Wyatt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "W" at the end.

Robert J. Wyatt Assistant
Director, Safety Division
New Hampshire Public Utilities
Commission