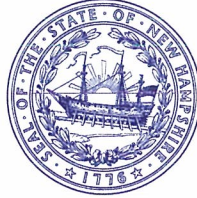


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August 25, 2015

Ms. Jody Carmody  
NH Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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RE: Eversource – Merrimack Valley SEC Docket. No 2015-05

Dear Ms. Carmody:

In exercise of the authority granted to me in RSA 162-H:4, III, I hereby designate Anne Ross to sit in my place and serve as the presiding officer in the above referenced matter. Ms. Ross's contact information is as follows:

Anne Ross, General Counsel  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Honigberg", written over a horizontal line.

Martin P. Honigberg  
Chairman

cc: Thomas Burack, Commissioner DES  
Michael Iacopino, Esquire, SEC Counsel  
Anne Ross, General Counsel