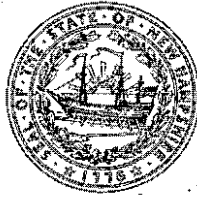


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Re: Appointment of Counsel for the Public
SEC Docket No. 2018-02
Petition for Declaratory Ruling of New Hampshire Transmission, LLC
Regarding Transmission Substation Upgrade

Dear Chairman Honigberg:

I hereby appoint Attorney Gordon P. Landrigan as Counsel for the Public in the Site Evaluation Committee matter Petition for Declaratory Ruling of New Hampshire Transmission, LLC Regarding Transmission Substation Upgrade, SEC Docket No. 2018-02. In accordance with RSA 162-H:9, Attorney Landrigan will represent the public in seeking to protect the quality of the environment and in seeking to assure an adequate supply of energy. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann M. Rice".

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