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

**Re: SEC Docket No. 2015-04: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) for a New 115k Transmission Line from Madbury Substation to Portsmouth Substation
Eversource’s Notification of Commencement of Construction**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

In accordance with its Certificate of Site and Facility issued by the Site Evaluation Committee on January 31, 2019, Eversource hereby provides you with notice of its intent to commence construction on portions of the Seacoast Reliability Project beginning on May 6, 2019. *See Order and Certificate of Site and Facility with Conditions*, Docket 2015-04, at 13. To support these construction activities, Eversource will begin mobilizing construction equipment on April 29, 2019.

To date, Eversource has not received a permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (“USACE”) for work in USACE jurisdictional wetlands. Therefore, until Eversource receives its permit from USACE, Eversource will not conduct any construction activities within any USACE jurisdictional areas, including wetland resources and the historic cable house, along the Project route.

In addition, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (“NHDOT”) has not yet issued Eversource certain required permits for construction of the Project along and across state-maintained highways. Until Eversource receives its permits from NHDOT, Eversource will not conduct any construction activities that require NHDOT approval.

As soon as Eversource receives its permits from USACE and NHDOT, Eversource will provide you with a copy of those permits.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Adam M. Dumville

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Enclosure