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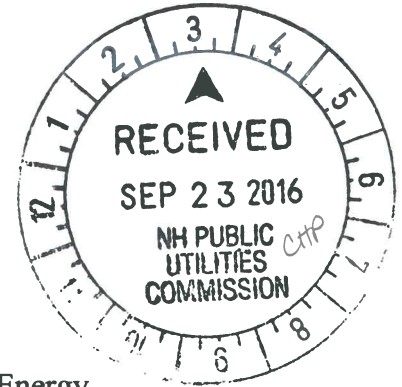
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RE: Docket No. DE 15-464
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Petition for Approval of Lease Agreement Between Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy and Northern Pass Transmission LLC

Dear Director Howland:

On September 15, 2016 the Commission issued Order No. 25,943 in the above-captioned docket. Relevant to this submission, that Order required Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("PSNH") to "notify the Commission no later than September 23, 201[6], whether underground lines are planned within any easement for which the deed contains 'over and across' language and no specific mention of rights to place structures underground."

By this submission, PSNH hereby notifies the Commission that underground lines are not planned within any easement covered by the lease that is the subject of this docket. Moreover, the Lease Agreement filed on October 19, 2015 provides, in defining the "Leased Use" permitted, that "Lessee shall have the rights on, over and across the Leased Properties" for the installation and operation of the transmission line that is contemplated by the lease. See Exhibit A to October 19, 2015 Petition in Docket No. DE 15-464 at Bates page 14.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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