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EXHIBIT
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DE 15-464

Debra Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

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

Petition for Approval of Lease Agreement

Dear Director Howland:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("PSNH" or the "Company") hereby notifies the Commission and parties to Docket No. DE 15-464 of the substitution of a new witness, Mr. Kenneth Bowes, in place of a prior witness, James J. Jiottis.

On October 19, 2015, PSNH filed a petition for approval of a lease transaction between it and Northern Pass Transmission LLC ("NPT") whereby PSNH would lease to NPT certain real estate rights owned by PSNH. As part of that submission, PSNH provided, as Exhibit C, the testimony of James J. Jiottis, Manager of Transmission Engineering. The stated purpose of his testimony was to describe PSNH's engineering review of NPT's proposed transmission line and the degree to which it would, or would not, interfere with the operation of PSNH's distribution system. Since the time of that filing, Mr. Jiottis has retired from PSNH.

In light of Mr. Jiottis' retirement, PSNH hereby substitutes Mr. Kenneth Bowes, Vice President – Transmission Performance, for Mr. Jiottis. Mr. Bowes' qualifications are attached. Mr. Bowes will adopt Mr. Jiottis' testimony, respond to discovery, and otherwise participate in the proceeding in place of Mr. Jiottis. In that no discovery, technical sessions, or substantive reviews have occurred, this substitution will not impair the docket or prejudice any party.

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

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Fossum
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Enclosure
CC: Service List