

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
AMENDMENT FOR**

SPECIAL USE AUTHORIZATION

NUMBER 1

This amendment is attached to and made a part of special use authorization for powerline, WTM0766, issued to PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE on 11/30/2006, which is hereby amended as follows:

Implementation of the Eversource B112 Transmission Line Rebuild project in Sandwich, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Project activities include replacing the current wooden transmission line pole structures with more resilient steel pole structures and replacing the current shield wire with optical ground wire. The following project-specific measures to minimize or avoid potential impacts to key resources shall be implemented as part of this project.

- Avoid damage to milkweed plants where possible.
- All direction to minimize effects to Canada Mountain Rice grass listed in form two, table one shall be followed.
- National and state best management practices for water quality and erosion control shall be followed.
- The Forest botanist shall review and approve any specific seed mixes proposed for use in the project area.
- Equipment will be washed prior to entry onto the Forest; this includes soil and vegetive matter on wheels or tracks.
- Gravel and fill must come from weed-free sources to the extent practical. If gravel or fill cannot be identified as weed-free, project monitoring must be conducted for three years following implementation to assure no new infestations occur.
- The invasive plants Mugwort/Wormwood and Sheep Sorrel, identified by Eversource, should be controlled prior to commencement of site work.
- Should any new invasive plant infestations occur after project implementation, these infestations shall be controlled in coordination with Botany staff and consistent with the WMNF Forest Wide Invasive Plant Control Plan.

~~This Amendment is~~ accepted subject to all its terms, including any attachments.


Holder
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Date

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