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Assistant Director - Safety Division

SUBJECT:

Docket No. DE 19-094

Public Service New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Petition for Licenses to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines and Communication Cables Over and Across the Squamscott River in the Towns of Stratham and Exeter and Over and Across Land Owned by

the State in the Town of Sandown **Revised Staff Recommendation**

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The Safety Division submits the attached revised Staff Recommendation in this docket.

The following corrections have been made to the recommendation filed on November 12, 2019, as italicized below:

- 1. On page 2, the second paragraph under Water Crossing should read "Optical Power Ground Wire".
- 2. On page 3, the reference in the second paragraph under Land Crossing should refer to "land" rather than "water," as follows:

In its petition, ES provides sufficient detail to show how all required clearances from the lowest phase wire to the surface of the land will be maintained at 32.6 feet.

3. In Attachment A, Structure 270 is located east of the State land parcel and Structure 271 is located *west* of that parcel. In addition, the total crossing span over State land is 138 feet (not 118 feet). The compass points were inverted, based on the petition as filed; Staff has confirmed the correct locations with the Company.

The attached Recommendation has been corrected accordingly.

Revised Attachment

Attachment A Revised

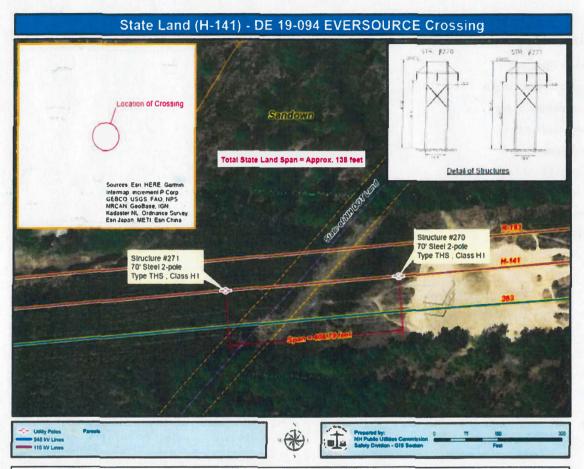


Figure 1: Public Land that is State owned is shown above and used as a recreation trail that was formerly part of the State's rail system. The parcel is located in the Town of Sandown. The project will require the Commission to grant a public land-crossing license related to this parcel. The license will be for the 115 kV H141 transmission line from Structure #270 to Structure #271 crossing approximately 138 feet of State owned land in the Town of Sandown, NH. The 138 feet is skewed.

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