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Mr. Andrew Biemer Administrator New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No. 2024-02, Petition Requesting Jurisdiction and Oversight of Eversource's Proposed X-178 Transmission Line Replacement Project Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule

## Dear Administrator Biemer:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding, please find a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource ("Eversource"), Counsel for the Public, and the Towns of Easton and Bethlehem ("Towns") (jointly, the "Parties"). As agreed to by the Parties, Eversource will prepare a report that (1) describes in detail the X-178 transmission line as it currently exists, (2) describes in detail the proposed X-178 replacement project, including the information required by Site 301.03 (g), as well as visual depictions of the proposed line, and (3) describes the measures that Eversource will take to avoid, minimize and mitigate the impacts from the construction and operation of the X-178 replacement project.

The Parties propose the following schedule:

Eversource Report November 1, 2024
Technical Session November 20, 2024
Hearing December 13 or 20, 2024

Eversource will make personnel available for the technical session to answer any questions that Counsel for the Public and the Towns may have in order to prepare for the hearing. In addition, Eversource will make the same personnel available at the hearing to answer questions from Counsel for the Public, the Towns, and the Site Evaluation Committee.

Finally, as requested by Chairman Goldner at the public meeting on September 23, 2024, the Parties have proposed alternative Friday dates for hearing. Please be advised, however, that the Towns request that the hearing be held on December 20, 2024. Eversource and Counsel for the Public do not oppose that request.

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Sincerely,

Barry Needleman

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