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Petition of NSTAR Electric Company pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 69J, §72, and c. 40A, § 3 concerning new 115 kV transmission line between Walpole and Holbrook and a new switching station in Sharon, and to make modifications to existing substations in Walpole and Holbrook	)	EFSB 14-2/D.P.U. 14-73/14-74

December 17, 2015

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR PETITIONS TO INTERVENE AND FOR LIMITED PARTICIPANT STATUS

In response to requests from several speakers at the public comment hearing held at the Stoughton High School Auditorium on December 16, 2015, the Siting Board is hereby extending the deadline for the filing of petitions to intervene as a party or as a limited participant from Thursday, December 31, 2015 to Wednesday, January 13, 2016 in the above-referenced proceeding. Although the Siting Board's regulations allow for the original deadline of December 31, 2015, several speakers noted that the upcoming holiday season makes this deadline burdensome for potential respondents to meet. Accordingly, in view of these concerns, the Siting Board extends the deadline for petitions to intervene as a party or as a limited participant until January 13, 2016.

Stephen H. August

Stephen H. August, Presiding Officer