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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

December 30, 2015

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: NH Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-06: Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission LLC ("NPT") and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") for a Certificate of Site and Facility for Construction of a New 1090 MW Transmission Line

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find an original and one copy of an Affidavit of Barry Needleman.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Viggo C. Fish".

Viggo C. Fish

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

JOINT APPLICATION OF NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION LLC AND PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HIGH
VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

SEC DOCKET NO. 2015-06

AFFIDAVIT OF BARRY NEEDLEMAN

I, Barry Needleman, being duly sworn, do under oath depose and state as follows:

1. I am a Director at McLane Middleton, Professional Association, which represents Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy in the above-captioned matter.
2. Northern Pass Transmission LLC (“NPT”) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) propose to construct an approximately 192-mile transmission line, with a capacity of approximately 1,090 MW, from the Canadian border in Pittsburg, New Hampshire to a substation located in Deerfield, New Hampshire.
3. RSA 162-H:10 requires that NPT and Eversource, as applicants for a Certificate of Site and Facility, hold at least one public information session in each county in which the proposed facility will be located within 45 days after acceptance of their Application by the Site Evaluation Committee.
4. By Order dated December 22, 2015, NPT and Eversource are required to cause a copy of the Notice of Public Information Sessions and Motions to Intervention for Merrimack, Rockingham, Grafton, Coös and Belknap Counties to be published in one or more newspapers having a regular circulation in the county in which the session is to be held no later than December 28, 2015.

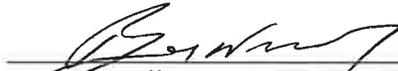
5. The Order further requires NPT and Eversource to provide affidavits documenting the required publication of the Order and Notice as well as a copy of the published public notice to the Site Evaluation Committee Administrator no later than January 4, 2016.

6. Pursuant to the Order, a Notice of Public Information Session and Motions to Intervene for Merrimack, Rockingham, Grafton, Coös and Belknap Counties was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader on December 28, 2015, a newspaper of regular circulation in each County, which meets the December 28, 2015 deadline.

7. A copy of the Notice of Public Information Session and Motions to Intervene for each of the Counties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

12/30/15
Date _____


Barry Needleman

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

Personally appeared before me this 30th day of December, 2015, the above-described Barry Needleman, and made oath that the statements contained in the within Affidavit are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Notary Public/Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires: _____



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On December 18, 2015, the duly appointed Subcommittee considering the Application issued an order finding that the Application contained sufficient information to carry out the purposes of RSA 162-H.

Any person seeking to intervene as a party in this docket shall file a motion to intervene on or before the close of business on **February 5, 2016**. Motions to intervene must comply with requirements of New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Site 202.11 and RSA 541-A:32. Objections to motions to intervene shall be filed by the close of business on **February 26, 2016**.

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The Rockingham County public information session will be held on **January 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Londonderry High School, 295 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH**.

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The Grafton County public information session will be held on **January 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Mountain Club on Loon Resort and Spa, 90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH**.

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The Coos County public information session will be held on **January 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa, 101 Mountain View Road, Whitefield, NH**.

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The Belknap County public information session will be held on **January 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Lake Opechee Inn and Spa, 62 Doris Ray Court, Laconia, NH**.

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ORDER AND NOTICE

It is hereby ordered, that Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (collectively Applicant), will conduct a Public Information Session: (i) on January 11, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Franklin Opera House, 316 Central Street, Franklin, New Hampshire; (ii) on January 13, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Londonderry High School, 295 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH; (iii) on January 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., at the Lake Opechee Inn and Spa, 62 Doris Ray Court, Laconia, NH; (iv) on January 20, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa, 101 Mountain View Road, Whitefield, NH; and (v) on January 21, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Mountain Club on Loon Resort and Spa, 90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH;

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall cause a copy of this Notice of Public Information Session and Motions to Intervene be published no later than December 28, 2015 in one or more newspaper(s) having a regular circulation in Coos, Grafton, Belknap, Merrimack and Rockingham County;

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall provide affidavits documenting the required publication of this order and notice and a copy of the published public notice to the Administrator no later than January 4, 2016; and

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall bear the cost of said publication.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this twenty-second day of December, 2015.

Martin P. Honigberg, Presiding Officer
New Hampshire Site
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The Merrimack County public information session will be held on **January 11, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Franklin Opera House, 316 Central Street, Franklin, NH.**

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