

March 11, 2016

Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-06
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 Construction of a New High Voltage
Transmission Line in New Hampshire**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

I have been advised that my petition to be granted intervener status, and that of friend and associate Richard McGinnis, both of us of Lancaster, NH, has been objected to by the applicant with the request that we be denied that status.

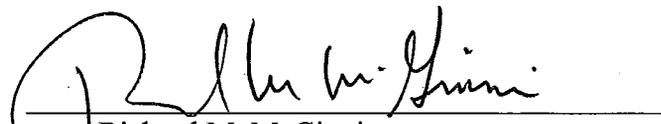
I regret I am not able to review all the pages of documents sent to date in order to understand the formal way in which this letter should be written, or stated, with specific reference to their points of objection. Time is short, however, and I wish to meet what I understand is a deadline today to register a response. I understand the applicant bases its objection on the idea that we do not own land through which or immediately next to any right of way where the line may pass. The idea that only property owners and business people who immediately adjoin such as right of way are affected by Northern Pass is absurd, and plays into their impossible notion that what they propose will not have a negative impact on us or the region.

The point of all opposing testimony delivered to date, more of which you can anticipate, is that the applicant is wrong. Our positions and our voices should not be quieted, nor our interests denied, by such a callous dismissal of the very legitimate concerns we all have here. Both the McGinnis family and the Powell family own property which will have a clear view of this line, and anyone with a view of that line will suffer some degree of real loss, which must be presented and understood.

In addition to my own land, both Mr. McGinnis and I represent, through my business, countless landowners and business people who will be directly impacted by this project if built as proposed, and our projection of that impact must be heard and calculated in order for the record to be complete. In order for the record to be complete, my eventual review of all matters must occur with equal footing to the applicant and all others involved, and I respectfully request that we both be granted the intervener status for which we have petitioned.

Thank you.


Peter W. Powell


Richard M. McGinnis