

July 18, 2016

**Via Electronic Mail/Hand Delivery**

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

**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 (“Applicants”) for a Certificate of Site  
and Facility to Construct a New High Voltage Transmission Line in New Hampshire  
Assent and Procedural Updates**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (“SPNHF”) submitted a motion to the Site Evaluation Committee (“SEC” or in this case “Subcommittee”) today asking to extend the deadline under Site 202.12 (k) (2) for the filing of motions to compel with respect to data responses made by the Applicants on July 8, 2016. The Applicants assent to the relief requested in that motion, i.e., that the July 18, 2016 deadline be extended until August 1, 2016, to the extent that the propounder of a data request seeks to compel a response to a request that it made.

The Applicants also provide the following updates. First, the Applicants will distribute, by July 22, 2016, documents containing confidential information implicated by particular data requests to the propounders of those data requests, so long as the propounder has executed a confidentiality agreement with the Applicants. It should be noted, however, that there is certain information that the Applicants will not distribute either because it is not discoverable or it warrants limited distribution or greater protection, for example, Critical Energy Infrastructure Information, information that is proprietary to London Economics International LLC, or other third party or vendor information that is subject to confidentiality requirements. In any case, the information is not material nor is it relevant to the findings that the Subcommittee must make in this proceeding. Consequently, the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceeding will not be affected.

Second, the Applicants have agreed generally that parties who have executed confidentiality agreements may share confidential information between or among one another so long as they otherwise abide by the requirements of their confidentiality agreements. The Applicants will

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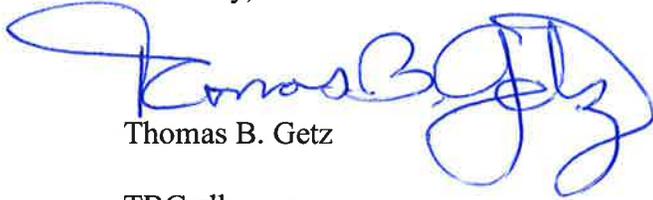
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work with the parties to develop the appropriate mechanism for authorizing such communications.

Third, the Applicants have been contacted about a small number of technical issues with respect to accessing particular documents on the sharefile site, which appear to be resolved. In the event that others are having technical difficulties, they should contact Viggo Fish by email at [viggo.fish@mclane.com](mailto:viggo.fish@mclane.com).

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas B. Getz". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Thomas B. Getz

TBG:slb

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