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

Re: 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 (the "Applicants") for a Certificate of

Site and Facility

Clarification of Statements Made Regarding Tourism Discovery

Dear Ms. Monroe:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify a number of statements that were made following the testimony of Mitch Nichols on July 19, 2017.

First, Mr. Pappas stated that Mr. Nichols had testified that he had transcribed the notes taken during the four listening sessions conducted throughout New Hampshire. Mr. Nichols explained that he had not transcribed the notes but had prepared a summary of the listening sessions and that those materials had been provided to the parties. Mr. Pappas agreed they had been produced. Accordingly, the Applicants understand that this issue has been resolved.

Second, Ms. Pacik stated that the Applicants had not produced the results of the tourism survey. She remarked that Counsel for the Public had requested Mr. Nichols' entire work file for the Project and that the survey results should have been produced. The data request Ms. Pacik was referring to is Counsel for the Public Expert-Assisted Data Request No. 1-114. To be clear, the Applicants did produce the results of the survey in response to this data request and the results were made available to all parties via the ShareFile site. The bates number for the document is NPT_DIS 058470.

Finally, Mr. Pappas stated that Mr. Nichols had mentioned an inventory of tourism attractions in New Hampshire that he had prepared. Mr. Pappas requested that the inventory be produced. Mr. Nichols did not, however, prepare a written inventory of attractions. As part of his research for the Project, Mr. Nichols performed an independent assessment of tourist attractions in New Hampshire, which included an online search as well as a Google Earth review. It is this research

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that Mr. Nichols was referring to when he mentioned an "inventory" of New Hampshire attractions but he does not have an inventory to produce.

I hope that this letter helps clear up the questions raised by Mr. Pappas and Ms. Pacik at the close of the July 19, 2017 hearing.

Sincerely,

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