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

RE: SEC Docket #2015-06, Northern Pass Transmission

Dear Ms. Monroe:

This letter is to forward the attached petition from me pertaining to the Northern Pass project, SEC Docket #2015-06. I respectfully request that the SEC grant this petition for me to intervene in this matter.

I hereby certify that I am e-mailing this letter and my attached petition to you and to the service list for this docket.

Sincerely,

Lynne Placey

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE Docket No. SEC 2015-06

Application of Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire dba Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility

## PETITION FOR INTERVENTION BY Lynne Placey of Stewartstown, NH

I, Lynne Placey, of 1043 South Hill Road, Stewartstown, NH, 03576, request the Site Evaluation Committee to grant me status as an intervener in the Northern Pass docket noted above. I seek this designation as an intervener for the following reasons:

- 1. I own approximately 22 acres of land in Stewartstown (Tax Map A2, Lot 3) with frontage on Bear Rock Road, under which Northern Pass proposes to bury its transmission line.
- 2. My property will be directly impacted by the Northern Pass project as presently proposed.
- 3. Northern Pass originally intended to build an overhead transmission line through this part of Stewartstown, but because several landowners in the immediate area (including me) refused to sell our land to Northern Pass at a significant premium they resorted to burying the line under Bear Rock Road.
- 4. I question whether Northern Pass has the legal right to bury its facility along Bear Rock Road. I own to the centerline of the road, as do my neighbors across the street, Brad and Daryl Thompson. No representative of Northern Pass has ever explained to me the legal basis for their claim that they can bury a line through my property or through the Thompson's property. I do not believe Northern Pass has the right to use either property for such a purpose without our consent.
- 5. My property is subject to a conservation easement with the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, recorded at the Coos County Registry of Deeds at Book 1370, Page 0974. I believe this easement encumbers all of my land, including to the center line of Bear Rock Road. The Thompsons, across the street from my property, have a similar conservation easement with the Forest Society. Because we both own to the centerline of Bear Rock Road, and because the respective easements encumber the land each to the center point of Bear Rock Road, I believe that Northern Pass is prohibited from using my land or the Thompsons for this buried transmission line.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the SEC issue an order granting this petition for intervention.

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