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May 4, 2016

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

Re: NH Site Evaluation Committee Docket No, 2015-06

Dear Ms Monroe:

Please find enclosed for filing in Docket No 2015-06 an original plus eight copies of the Notice of Joinder in the Motion to Clarify Order and Temporary Procedural Schedule of April 22, 2016 filed by the Intervenor Grafton County.

Copies have been forwarded via email to all parties on the Service List.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lara Saffo

Cc: Docket No 2015-06 Service List

STATE OF 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**

**NOTICE OF JOINDER TO THE MOTION TO CLARIFY ORDER AND TEMPORARY
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE OF APRIL 22, 2016 THAT WAS FILED BY THE
SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS ("Forest
Society")**

Intervenor Grafton County Commissioners submit this Notice of Joinder to the Motion to Clarify Order and Temporary Procedural Schedule of April 22, 2016 that was filed by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests ("Forest Society"), stating as follows:

1. The Forest Society filed a motion to clarify the temporary procedural schedule of April 22, 2016.
2. One issue is whether the intervenors will have a second opportunity to propound data requests after the deadline of May 20, 2016. As noted in a Notice of Joinder filed by the Intervenor Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust, Conservation Law Foundation et al: "The additional set of data requests is necessary because the intervenors still have not received unredacted copies of certain reports that were filed under seal. Without copies of those reports, the intervenors are severely prejudiced in their ability to propound data requests on the subjects of those reports."
3. The Grafton County Commissioners also agree with other intervenors that it is vital to ensure that, if Counsel for the Public is provided an extension of time to propound data requests, the intervenors obtain an extension so we do not submit duplicate data requests.
4. Thus, the Commissioners are filing this Notice to join the motion to clarify filed by the Forest Society, which is incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Site Evaluation Committee:

- A. Accept this Notice of Joinder in the Motion to Clarify Order and Temporary Procedural Schedule of April 22, 2016 that was filed by the Forest Society;
- B. Grant the relief sought by the Forest Society in their motion; and
- C. Grant such other and further relief as may be just.

Respectfully submitted

May 4, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,
GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has this day been forwarded to all parties on the Service List.

May 4, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



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