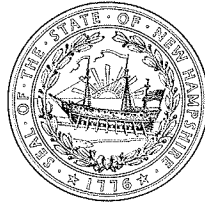


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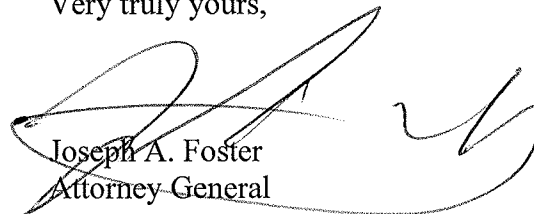
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Re: Appointment of Counsel for the Public
SEC Docket No. 2014-01 – Granite State Gas Transmission

Dear Commissioner Burack:

I hereby appoint Assistant Attorney General Mary E. Maloney as Counsel for the Public in the Site Evaluation Committee matter Granite State Gas Transmission, SEC Docket No. 2014-01. In accordance with RSA 162-H:9, Assistant Attorney General Maloney will represent the public in seeking to protect the quality of the environment and in seeking to assure an adequate supply of energy. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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