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VIA EMAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
c/o David K. Wiesner, Staff Attorney
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

**RE: New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Rulemaking
(Docket No. 2014-04)**

Dear Attorney Wiesner:

Nixon Peabody (“NP”) represents Tennessee Gas Pipeline, LLC (“TGP”), the developer of the FERC-regulated interstate Northeast Energy Direct natural gas pipeline project. On behalf of TGP, we respectfully submit the following additional comments on the proposed rules for the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (“SEC”).

As you are aware, at the SEC work session on September 24, 2015, the SEC voted to amend Site 201.01. The new revision obligates applicants to notice abutters in advance of the Public Information Session prior to filing an application. In connection with this discussion, the SEC expressed some difficulty in redefining the term “abutter” in order to capture all interested parties.

In order to help clarify the definition of “abutter”, we offer for your consideration the below definition, which has previously been adopted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission:

“Abutting property” means any property that abuts either side of an existing right-of-way or facility site owned in fee by any utility company, or abuts the edge of a proposed facility site or right-of-way which runs along a property line in the area in which the facilities would be constructed, or contains a residence within 50 feet of the proposed construction work area.

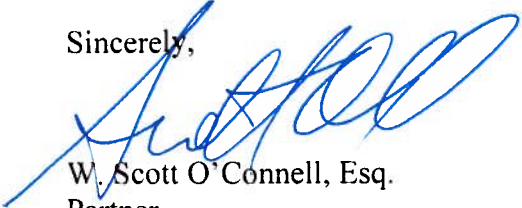
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We appreciate the SEC's consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,



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