

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2015-02

RE: Application of Antrim Wind, LLC for Certificate of site and)
facility to construct a wind electric generation in the town of Antrim,)
Hillsborough County, New Hampshire and operate the same)

MOTION OF JANICE LONGGOOD TO PROFFER
AN EXPERT WITNESS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

NOW COMES intervenor, Janice Longgood, who respectfully moves for permission for her expert witness, Mr. Richard R. James of E-Coustic Solutions, LLC to participate via electronic means in the final adjudicative hearings scheduled in the above matter. The reasons in support of this motion are set forth as follows:

1. The NH Site Evaluation Committee (“Committee”) issued its July 28, 2016 Order And Notice Of Prehearing Conference, Site Inspection, And Final Adjudicative Hearings wherein the Committee established the dates for the hearings in the above referenced matter. According to the Order, the final adjudicative hearings will beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the following days: September 13, September 15, September 20, September 22, September 23, September 28, and September 29, 2016, in Hearing Room A at the Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire. Antrim Wind LLC (the “Applicant”) is expected to present its case before the Committee followed by the intervenors.

2. Mr. James has notified Ms. Longgood that he is unable to attend the hearings in person due to health reasons. Mr. James’ health prohibits him from flying to New Hampshire so travel by car would be necessary. However, due to other scheduling conflicts Mr. James has in September, he is unable to take the time necessary to drive to New Hampshire for the proceeding.

3. Permitting Mr. James to participate electronically will not interfere with the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding nor will it impact any deadline in the procedural schedule. Ms. Longgood believes that her best opportunity to present her case before the Committee is by allowing Mr. James to participate electronically. Mr. James has previously appeared before the Committee in this manner.

Antrim Wind Energy, LLC Docket No. 2012-01

4. During the February 25, 2016 pre-hearing conference, presiding officer Michael Iacopino confirmed that the Committee has permitted witnesses to participate telephonically provided the hearing room is appropriately equipped. Hearing Room A at the Public Utilities Commission offices is so equipped. When asked whether the Committee would agree to let witnesses appear electronically Attorney Iacopino responded this way: “What I would encourage you is, if you are going to proffer a witness by electronic means, that you file a motion in advance, talk to the other parties. I suspect that the answer should be, if there is the means to do it, why would anybody object?” He also stated “If there's a witness that cannot be here, and the only way that you can do it is by electronic means, then file a motion, okay? You know, it did work in the past.” *Transcript prehearing conference, 2-25-16, pp 112-113*

The following parties have informed Ms. Longgood that they *support this motion*: The applicant, the Town of Antrim, Council for the Public, Windaction Group, Non-Abutting intervenor group, Abutting intervenor group, Stoddard Conservation Commission, Audubon, The Meteorological Group, Allen/Levesque Intervenor group. No parties *object* , and these parties *take no position or did not respond*: The Harris Center, Wes Enman, John Giffin, Benjamin Pratt.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, Ms. Longgood respectfully requests that the Committee grant this motion.

Dated this day of September 2, 2016

/s/ Janice Longgood

cc: Parties to Docket 2015-02