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VIA HAND-DELIVERY AND E-MAIL

Victoria Sheehan, Commissioner
NH Department of Transportation
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Michelle Winters, Administrator
NH Department of Transportation
7 Hazen Drive
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Re: SEC Docket No.: 2015-06
Northern Pass Transmission LLC
SEC Request of October 26, 2015 for Information and Response

Dear Ms. Sheehan and Ms. Winters:

This office represents the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (the “Forest Society”) with respect to matters concerning the electric transmission project being proposed by Northern Pass Transmission, LLC (“NPT”). We are aware that you have received correspondence from the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (the “SEC”) dated October 26, 2015, which seeks your preliminary review of NPT’s SEC application and an indication as to whether that application contains sufficient information to allow your Agency to consider the issuance of any necessary permits, licenses, or other approvals.
The Forest Society has property interests in land that NPT proposes to use for its electric transmission line. That land includes land abutting and/or underneath all of the following:

- Route 3 and the Connecticut River in Clarksville;
- North Hill Road and Bear Rock Road in Stewartstown;
- Routes 302 and 18/116 in Bethlehem;
- Route 18 in Sugar Hill;
- Route 116 in Easton; and
- Route 112 in Woodstock.

In making your determination as to whether NPT’s application is complete for your Agency’s purposes, please take into account that the Forest Society disputes NPT’s right to excavate, operate in, utilize or use land in which the Forest Society holds an interest, and intends to pursue available remedies to protect its property rights and other interests. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the Forest Society’s position on the matter.

Very truly yours,

Ransmeier & Spellman P.C.

By

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    Attached Municipal Service List
Municipal Service List:

Allenstown Selectboard
Ashland Selectboard
Bethlehem Selectboard
Bridgewater Selectboard
Bristol Selectboard
Campton Selectboard
Canterbury Selectboard
Clarksville Selectboard
Concord City Council & Mayor
Dalton Selectboard
Deerfield Selectboard
Dummer Selectboard
Easton Selectboard
Franklin City Council & Mayor
Hill Selectboard
Holderness Selectboard
Lancaster Selectboard
Lincoln Selectboard
New Hampton Selectboard
Northfield Selectboard
Northumberland Selectboard
Pembroke Selectboard
Pittsburg Selectboard
Stark Selectboard
Stewartstown Selectboard
Sugar Hill Selectboard
Thornton Selectboard
Whitefield Selectboard
Woodstock Selectboard

Coos County Commissioner