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VIA E-MAIL

Edna Feighner Review and Compliance Coordinator Department of Cultural Resources Division of Historical Resources 19 Pillsbury Street Concord, NH 03301

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

Dear Ms. Feighner:

On November 12, 2015, the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee) received your letter regarding the lack of sufficient information provided for purposes of your agency's review in the above referenced matter. RSA 162-H:7, IV, provides that if an application for a certificate of site and facility does not contain sufficient information for the purpose of any state agency with permitting or other regulatory authority, that the agency shall notify the Committee and specify the information that the applicant must supply. In your letter, you stated that your agency could not consider that the information provided was sufficient given the incomplete status of resource identification within the project area and the inconsistency with documents prepared for the project's Section 106 review.

By way of this letter, I am asking that you please clarify the specific information that is incomplete or inconsistent for purposes of your agency's review, so that I can inform the Committee and the Applicant. I would appreciate it if you could provide a response to me no later than December 2, 2015. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 271-2435.

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