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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

February 19, 2016

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: NH Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-06: Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission LLC (“NPT”) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) for a Certificate of Site and Facility for Construction of a New High Voltage Transmission Line in New Hampshire**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find an original and one copy of an Affidavit of Barry Needleman. This Affidavit replaces the Affidavit filed on February 18<sup>th</sup> as paragraph 9 has been revised.

Sincerely,

  
Stacey L. Burgess  
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

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 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HIGH  
VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

SEC DOCKET NO. 2015-06

**AFFIDAVIT OF BARRY NEEDLEMAN**

I, Barry Needleman, being duly sworn, do under oath depose and state as follows:

1. I am a Director at McLane Middleton, Professional Association, which represents Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy in the above-captioned matter.

2. Northern Pass Transmission LLC (“NPT”) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) propose to construct an approximately 192-mile transmission line, with a capacity of approximately 1,090 MW, from the Canadian border in Pittsburg, New Hampshire to a substation located in Deerfield, New Hampshire.

3. RSA 162-H:10, I-c requires that the Site Evaluation Committee hold at least one public hearing in each county in which the proposed facility will be located within 90 days after acceptance of the Applicants’ Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility.

4. By Order dated February 3, 2016, NPT and Eversource are required to cause a copy of the Order and Notice of Public Hearing for Belknap, Rockingham and Grafton counties to be published in one or more newspapers having a regular circulation in the county in which the session is to be held no later than February 16, 2016.

5. The Order further requires NPT and Eversource to provide affidavits documenting the required publication of the Order and Notice as well as a copy of the published public notice to the Site Evaluation Committee Administrator no later than February 22, 2016.

6. Pursuant to the Order, a Notice of Public Hearing for Rockingham, Grafton, and Belknap Counties was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, a newspaper of regular circulation in each County, which meets the February 16, 2016 deadline.

7. Also, by Order dated February 3, 2016, NPT and Eversource are required to cause a copy of the Order and Notice of Public Hearing for Coos and Merrimack counties to be published in one or more newspapers having a regular circulation in the county in which the session is to be held no later than February 22, 2016.

8. The Order further requires NPT and Eversource to provide affidavits documenting the required publication of the Order and Notice as well as a copy of the published public notice to the Site Evaluation Committee Administrator no later than February 26, 2016.

9. Pursuant to the Order, a Notice of Public Hearing for Coos and Merrimack Counties was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, a newspaper of regular circulation in each County, which meets the February 22, 2016 deadline.

10. Copies of the Order and Notice of Public Hearing for the respective Counties is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

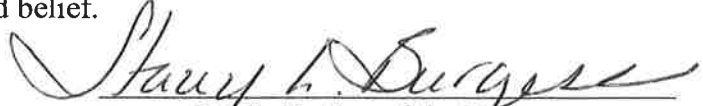
FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

2/19/16  
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Date

  
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Barry Needleman

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

Personally appeared before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016, the above-described Barry Needleman, and made oath that the statements contained in the within Affidavit are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



## Legal Notice

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
Docket No. 2015-08

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  
ORDER AND NOTICE

It is hereby ordered, that N.H. Site Evaluation Committee shall conduct a Public Hearing on **March 1, 2016**, at **5:00 p.m.** at Mill Falls at the Lake, Church Landing, 281 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, New Hampshire.

It is hereby further ordered, that N.H. Site Evaluation Committee shall conduct a Public Hearing on **March 14, 2016**, at **5:00 p.m.** at Plymouth State University, Welcome Center at the Ice Arena, 129 NH Rt-175A (Holderness Road), Holderness, New Hampshire.

It is hereby further ordered, that N.H. Site Evaluation Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on **March 16, 2016**, at **5:00 p.m.** at the Deerfield Fair Pavilion, 34 Stage Road, Deerfield, New Hampshire.

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall cause a copy of the following Notices of Public Hearing to be published no later than **February 16, 2016** in one or more newspaper(s) having a regular circulation in Coos County and in Merrimack County; and

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall provide affidavits documenting the required publication of this order and notice and a copy of the published public notice to the Administrator no later than **February 22, 2016**; and

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall bear the cost of said publication.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this third day of February, 2016.

Martin P. Honigberg, Presiding Officer  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation  
Committee

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
DOCKET NO. 2015-08

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

On October 19, 2015, Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (collectively Applicant), filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Application) with the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee). The Applicant seeks the issuance of a Certificate of Site and Facility approving the siting, construction, and operation of a 192-mile transmission line and associated facilities with a capacity rating of up to 1,090 MW from the Canadian border in Pittsburg in Coos County to Deerfield in Rockingham County (Project).

On December 18, 2015, the duly appointed Subcommittee considering the Application issued an order finding that the Application contained sufficient information to carry out the purposes of RSA 162-II.

RSA 162-II:10, I-c, requires that within 90 days after acceptance of an application for a certificate, that the Site Evaluation Committee shall hold at least one public hearing in each county where the proposed facility will be located. The public hearing is a joint hearing, with representatives of state agencies that have permitting or other regulatory authority over the subject matter and shall be in lieu of all hearings otherwise required by any of the other state agencies. The public hearing will also provide the public with information on the proposed project

and an opportunity for the public to submit oral and written comments and to ask questions.

The Belknap County public hearing will be held on **March 1, 2016**, at **5:00 p.m.** at Mill Falls at the Lake, Church Landing, 281 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, NH.

The Grafton County public hearing will be held on **March 14, 2016**, at **5:00 p.m.** at Plymouth State University, Welcome Center at the Ice Arena, 129 NH Rt-175A (Holderness Road), Holderness, NH; and

The Rockingham County public hearing will be held on **March 16, 2016**, at **5:00 p.m.** at the Deerfield Fair Pavilion, 34 Stage Road, Deerfield, NH.

The Application and all other filings in this docket are located on the Committee's website [www.nhsec.nh.gov](http://www.nhsec.nh.gov) or by contacting Pamela Monroe, Administrator, Site Evaluation Committee, [Pamela.monroe@sec.nh.gov](mailto:Pamela.monroe@sec.nh.gov) or (603) 271-2435

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## Legal Notice

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
Docket No. 2015-06  
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  
ORDER AND NOTICE**

It is hereby ordered, that N.H. Site Evaluation Committee in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Energy, shall conduct a Public Hearing on **March 7, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.** at the Colebrook Elementary School, 27 Dumont Street, Colebrook, New Hampshire;

It is hereby further ordered, that N.H. Site Evaluation Committee in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Energy, shall conduct a Public Hearing on **March 10, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.** at the Grappone Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH;

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall cause a copy of the following Notices of Public Hearing to be published no later than **February 22, 2016**, in one or more newspaper(s) having a regular circulation in Coos County and in Merrimack County;

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall provide affidavits documenting the required publication of this order and notice and a copy of the published public notice to the Administrator no later than **February 26, 2016**; and

It is hereby further ordered, that the Applicant shall bear the cost of said publication.

**By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this third day of February, 2016.**

Martin P. Honigberg, Presiding Officer  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
DOCKET NO. 2015-06  
CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT  
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For the convenience of the public, this hearing will be conducted in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Energy to receive comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement

(DOE/EIS-0463) and the Supplement to the Draft EIS (DOE/EIS-0463-S1).

The Coos County public hearing will be held on **March 7, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.** at the **Colebrook Elementary School, 27 Dumont Street, Colebrook, NH.**

The Merrimack County public hearing will be held on **March 10, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.** at the **Grappone Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH.**

The Application and all other filings in this docket are located on the Committee's website [www.nhsec.nh.gov](http://www.nhsec.nh.gov) or by contacting Dawnie Monroe, Administrator, Site Evaluation Committee, [Pamela.monroe@nhsec.nh.gov](mailto:Pamela.monroe@nhsec.nh.gov) or (603) 271-2435.

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