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New Hampshire's Northernmost Town

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March 21, 2016

Pamela G. Monroe
Administrator
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: NH SEC Docket No. 2015-06
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

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Pittsburg, Clarksville and Stewartstown authorized me to communicate on their behalf at the SEC scheduling conference being held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016. Unfortunately, my attendance at this meeting has been derailed by an accident that requires me to seek medical attention for a broken wrist. Accordingly, I would ask that this letter be read into the record of the scheduling conference.

Our three towns would each like to have hard copies of all documents filed by the Applicants in this matter. We cannot download many of the documents on line and some of our residents do not have internet. We want to make the hard copies available in our town offices for all residents. We also will need the hard copies to use in our preparation for the evidence phase of this proceeding. Please have the Applicants deliver the hard copies to our three town offices as soon as practical.

Each Town plans to offer evidence in this case and we will also want to participate in discovery. It will take us substantial time to review and prepare for these activities so we ask for as much time as possible to meet any deadlines—especially since our towns have been involuntarily grouped with other towns and

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we will need to meet to determine what action to take if the grouping order is not altered. Frankly, we do not presently see how this grouping can be accommodated by volunteer Selectmen who each have many other obligations to employers, family and community. For instance it is a 1 and ½ hour drive from Pittsburg to Littleton; and our issues here in the north country are totally different than those of the intervenors who are south of us. For instance, we are the only municipal intervenors opposed to the project whose towns would have brand new transmission corridors cut through them by the Applicants proposed project. We fail to understand why the three of our towns were not made into one group with our own representative authorized to communicate with the Site Evaluation Committee. We therefore ask the Site Evaluation Committee to review and reconsider the groupings part of its Order.
Thank you and the Site Evaluation Committee for your cooperation and attention to these requests.

Sincerely yours,

Steve Ellis
Selectman, Pittsburg, on behalf of the
Towns of Pittsburg, Clarksville and
Stewartstown

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