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

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

Dear Ms. Monroe:

I write to clarify that the Applicants in the above-referenced matter have substituted a witness in support of their Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility, effective as of February 26, 2016.

The Application filed on October 19, 2015 included pre-filed testimony from Jerry Fortier, Director at Eversource Energy. On February 26, 2016, the Applicants submitted Additional Information to Address the Revised SEC Rules Effective as of December 16, 2015. Along with the February 26 filing, the Applicants submitted the pre-filed testimony of Kenneth Bowes, Vice President of Engineering at Eversource Energy. The cover letter to the filing signaled that the Applicants were substituting one witness without clarification.

Mr. Bowe’s testimony addresses all of the information previously contained in Mr. Fortier’s testimony and includes additional information about the contractors retained by the Applicants to construct the Project and about the Applicants’ property rights to construct, operate, and maintain the Project. To avoid any doubt, Mr. Bowes will take the place of Mr. Fortier and Mr. Fortier will no longer be a witness in this proceeding.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Needleman", written in a cursive style.

Barry Needleman

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