

July 27, 2016

**Via Electronic Mail**

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

**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 for a Certificate of Site and Facility  
Updates Regarding Discovery and Motions to Compel**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed is a list of file formats produced as part of the Applicants' Data Responses, which will assist in accessing certain documents provided in so-called native format. The Applicants are providing an electronic copy of this document to every spokesperson associated with the proceeding and will upload a copy to the Share File site.

Also, the Applicants seek to clear up any potential confusion regarding use of the Share File site described in the Applicants' May 18, 2016 letter titled "Status Update regarding Mechanism for Providing Access to Discovery Materials and Venue for Adjudicative Hearings." To date, each group of intervenors has designated a representative to receive a user name and password to access the Share File site. It is the Applicants' understanding that there may be some uncertainty about sharing the user name and password within a group. The Applicants do not object to sharing the user name and password so long as the individuals receiving the user name and password are in fact parties to the proceeding.

The Applicants have also received some requests from intervenor group representatives to obtain an electronic copy of the Applicants' responses to data requests on a thumb drive. The Applicants are committed to working with individual intervenor groups to assist in the sharing of information that is the subject of this proceeding and will provide one thumb drive of all its responses to date upon a written request from a designated spokesperson.

Ms. Pamela Monroe

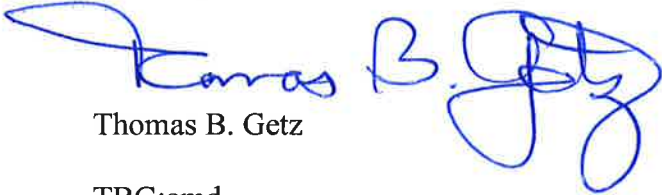
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Finally, the Applicants have received inquiries from a number of parties seeking additional time to file motions to compel. With respect to data responses made on July 8, 2016, the Applicants previously assented to an extension of the deadline for motions to compel from July 18, 2016, to August 1, 2016. With respect to data responses made on July 15, 2016, the Applicants recently assented to an extension of the deadline for motions to compel from July 25, 2016, to August 8, 2016. The Applicants agree to further extensions with respect to both sets of data requests until August 15, 2016, in order to permit sufficient time to resolve disputes informally consistent with Site 202.12 (k)(4). The Applicants will work with other parties to memorialize this agreement in the form of a suitable motion or stipulation for filing with the Site Evaluation Committee as appropriate.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas B. Getz". The signature is stylized and cursive, with the first name "Thomas" being the most prominent part.

Thomas B. Getz

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cc: Spokesperson Distribution List  
Michael Iacopino, Esq.

**File Formats Included in Northern Pass Data Request Responses**

<b>File Extension</b>	<b>File Type</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Software Required</b>
.kmx	Keyman Desktop Compiled Keyboard File		Keyman Desktop
.dwg	Autodesk AutoCAD Drawing	Document File	AutoDesk AutoCAD
.QPH	Quicken Price History	Data File	Intuit Quicken
.spx	Speex Compressed Audio	GIS Files	ArcGIS
.atx	ArcGIS Attribute Index	GIS Files	ArcGIS
.gdbindexes	ArcGIS Geodatabase Index	GIS Files	ArcGIS
.indd	Adobe InDesign Document	Graphic Files	Adobe InDesign
.sdr	SmartDraw Drawing	Document Files	SmartDraw
.shx	ArcView Shape Index	GIS Files	ESRI ArcGIS Desktop
.dbf	Aston-Tate dBASE Database	Database File	Microsoft Excel & Microsoft Access
.shp	ArcView Shape File	GIS Files	ESRI ArcGIS Desktop
.mdb	Microsoft Access Database	Document Files	Microsoft Access
.kmz	Google Earth Placemark File	GIS Files	Google Earth
.sbn	ESRI Spatial Binary File	GIS Files	ESRI ArcGIS Desktop
.sbx	ESRI Spatial Index File	Data Files	ESRI ArcGIS Desktop
.xml	Extensible Markup Language Data File	Data File	Microsoft XML Notepad
.lyr	ESRI Layer File	GIS Files	ArcGIS
.jpg	JPEG Image	Raster Image Files	Microsoft Paint Microsoft Windows Photos
.pptx	PowerPoint Open XML Presentation	Data Files	Microsoft Powerpoint
.sys	Windows System File	System Files	Microsoft DOS Microsoft Windows
.SND	Sound File	Sound File	Microsoft Windows Media Player
.xlsx	Microsoft Excel Open XML Spreadsheet	Spreadsheet File	Microsoft Excel
.htm	Web File	Web File	Web browser
.xyz	PLS-CADD Design File	Document File	PLS-CADD
.dxf	Autodesk AutoCAD Drawing	Document File	AutoDesk AutoCAD