

September 15, 2016

Via Electronic Mail

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 for James A. Muntz**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

I write to inform the Site Evaluation Committee that the Applicants in the above-referenced matter are substituting a witness in support of their Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility, effective as of September 15, 2016.

The Application filed on October 19, 2015 included the pre-filed testimony of James A. Muntz, Director – President of Transmission for Eversource Energy. Mr. Muntz is withdrawing as a witness and will be replaced by Mr. William J. Quinlan and Mr. Kenneth Bowes, who will jointly adopt his pre-filed testimony. Mr. Quinlan’s resume is attached to his pre-filed testimony dated October 16, 2015. Mr. Bowes’ resume is attached to his pre-filed testimony dated February 26, 2016.

To avoid any doubt at the upcoming technical session on September 21, 2016, both Mr. Quinlan and Mr. Bowes will appear together as a panel. Also, in general, questions relating to the following topics discussed in Mr. Muntz’s testimony can be directed to Mr. Quinlan and Mr. Bowes as follows:

- Mr. Quinlan: the Project’s inception and an overview of the route selection process, an overview of the federal permitting process, and NPT’s participation in the request for clean energy proposals from the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island (“Tri-State Clean Energy RFP”).
- Mr. Bowes: details relating to the Project’s route selection process, alternatives analysis in the federal environmental impact statement (“EIS”) process, details relating to the

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international border crossing, and additional details about the Applicants' technical and managerial capability to construct and operate the Project.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Barry Needleman

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