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Via Electronic Mail Only

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

Re: 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
Technical Session Agenda—Orderly Development Panel

Dear Ms. Monroe:

The Technical Session Agenda, issued August 5, 2016, provides that the Orderly Development Panel will commence at 9:00 am on Monday, September 19, 2016. The Orderly Development Panel comprises Robert Varney, Lisa Shapiro, James Chalmers, and Mitch Nichols. In light of the pace of the Technical Sessions in the past week, the Applicants are concerned that inquiry of the Orderly Development Panel will not be completed on Monday, and it is not entirely clear from the Agenda whether it was contemplated that the Orderly Development Panel could, if necessary, roll over into Tuesday, September 20, 2016.

Messrs. Chalmers and Nichols are flying in from Montana and Washington State, respectively, while Mr. Varney and Ms. Shapiro reside locally. The Applicants hope, at a minimum, to complete the inquiry of Messrs. Chalmers and Nichols on Monday. Accordingly, the Applicants ask that Counsel for the Public and the intervenors direct their questions first to Mr. Chalmers, work through the order of inquiry, then turn to Mr. Nichols, and finally to Ms. Shapiro and Mr. Varney. The Applicants have discussed the order of inquiry with Counsel for the Public, who supports the approach.

If the Orderly Development Panel may not roll over into Tuesday, the Applicants also ask that the Technical Session extend beyond 5:00 pm to the extent necessary to complete the inquiry of Messrs. Chalmers and Nichols.

Sincerely,
Thomas B. Getz

cc: Spokesperson List