MEMORANDUM

APPLICATION OF NORTHERN PASS NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION, LLC and PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY Docket No. 2015-06

TO:	All Parties
FROM:	Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
DATE:	September 27, 2016
RE:	Technical Session Data Requests

Technical sessions were held on September 20, September 21, and September 22, 2016, in the above referenced docket. The purpose of the technical sessions is for the parties to inquire of the Applicant's witnesses their expertise, opinions and pre-filed testimony. The parties that were present during all or part of the technical sessions on each day are listed on the sign-in sheets that are attached to this memorandum. Peter Roth, Counsel for the Public, was present each day. Mr. Roth's attorney, Thomas Pappas, was present on Sept. 19 and 21; and his attorney, Eli Emerson was present on Sept. 20 and 22.

At the conclusion of the technical sessions, the following data requests to the Applicant remain outstanding:

<u>Sept. 19-Orderly Development Panel-James Chalmers, Mitch Nichols, Lisa Shapiro,</u> <u>Robert Varney</u>

- 1. Provide a copy of Dr. Kinnard's 1988 statistical study of residential properties in Penobscot County.
- 2. Provide the number of properties, and a list of those properties, if such a list is available, that were not studied due to the fact that the properties that were not considered as having fair-market value and the reasons why they were not considered as having fair-market value.
- 3. Provide any notes, recordings, or other documentation, if any, from the interviews that were conducted for the case studies.
- 4. Provide the scope of work or the engagement letters entered into with Underwood, Amidon, and Correnti.

5. Provide a list of all of the cases and the docket numbers of those cases where Mr. Chalmers has testified.

<u>Sept. 20-Environmental Panel-Robert Varney, Jacob Tinus, Lee Carbonneau, Dennis</u> <u>Magee, Sarah Barnum</u>

- 1. Provide a copy of the purchase and sale agreement, when it becomes available, for the parcel of land to be purchased for the Karner Blue Butterfly impact mitigation.
- 2. Provide any "recent communication" between the Applicant's consultants and N.H. Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, or provide a revised Appendix 48.
- 3. Provide a list of places along the project route where the route was modified in order to protect or mitigate impacts to wildlife, natural resources, rare plants, and the environment.
- 4. Provide a list of the instances where it was not practicable to change the location of a structure to a location outside of the 50-foot Waterfront Buffer Zone.
- 5. Provide the raw files of the bat acoustic data that were requested in data request EXP1-173.
- 6. Provide the information requested in data request EXP1-172, Part D.
- 7. Provide the correspondence from the Natural Heritage Bureau that identifies its results of the exemplary natural community review.
- 8. Provide the missing information from Page 9, lines 19-20, of Ms. Barnum's pre-filed testimony.
- 9. Provide the basis for the figures that are presented in Appendix 35, page 9, of the Normandeau Report.
- 10. Provide the correspondence that the Applicant's consultant received/submitted from/to DES, N.H. Fish and Game, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on 9/19, regarding the parcel of land that the Applicant is proposing to purchase for the Karner Blue Butterfly mitigation.
- 11. Provide information regarding the Eversource Land Trust and its qualifications to hold conservation easements.
- 12. Provide the lupine mapping document that was done in Pembroke (if it has not already been provided).

<u>Sept. 21 (Day 2)-Orderly Development Panel-James Chalmers, Mitch Nichols, Lisa</u> <u>Shapiro, Robert Varney</u>

- 1. Produce the list of the 12 properties that Dr. Chalmers identified as having homes within 100 feet of the ROW and whose visibility of the structures will change due to the Northern Pass Project.
- 2. Provide a list of all residential properties that are within 150 feet of the ROW. In the alternative, if there is a list or residential properties that are within 100 feet of the ROW, please provide that list.
- 3. Provide the name of the state official in the tourism office (Assistant Director) at DRED that Mr. Nichols consulted with.
- 4. Provide the invoice that Dr. Feisemier sent to Mr. Nichols for his work on the literature review.
- 5. Provide the amount of compensation that Survey Sampling International paid to the panelists and identify the make-up of the panel.
- 6. Provide the survey frequency report or the bate stamp number of the report if it was already produced. Applicant stated that this was provided as NPT-DIS 058470.

<u>Sept. 22 (Day 2)-Environmental Panel-Robert Varney, Jacob Tinus, Lee Carbonneau,</u> <u>Dennis Magee, Sarah Barnum</u>

- 1. Provide a copy of the management plan that Eversource is currently drafting for the pine barrens in the existing ROW.
- 2. Provide a copy of the current ROW management plan, if one exists, for the pine barren area in the existing ROW.
- 3. Provide the GIS model of the turtle nesting habitat.
- 4. Provide the GIS shape file for the potential hibernacula sites.
- 5. Provide a map or table of the survey areas that were used for the rare plant species.
- 6. Provide the GIS model for the small whorled pogonia.
- 7. Explain why there is a range of 10-18% for the licorice golden rod, instead of a firm number, as presented in Appendix 35, Table 12B, Page 85.

- 8. Provide an explanation of the meaning of "intact forests" contained in Mr. Magee's prefiled testimony on Page 8, lines 4 and 5.
- 9. Provide all documents submitted to DES on behalf of the project since August 11, if any exist.
- 10. Provide the plans with the aerials that show the places with the rocky outcrops that were identified in the project ROW.
- 11. Provide the GIS data from the early alternatives analysis that was prepared by Burns & McDonnell in approximately 2010. The Applicant stated that the information was provided in response to data request EXP-4 and is bate stamped NPT DIS 047957.

The foregoing shall be provided to all of the parties on or before October 10, 2016. Copies shall <u>not</u> be provided to the Committee. To the extent that the Applicant objects to providing the above referenced material, the requesting party must file a Motion to Compel with the Committee.

Any questions regarding this memorandum or the data requests made at the technical session should be directed to Pamela Monroe, Administrator.

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