

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: October 11, 2016

RE: Technical Session Data Requests

Technical sessions were held on September 30, October 5, and October 6, 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, Joslyn Wilschek, was present on September 30; and his attorney, Eli Emerson was present on October 5.

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

Sept. 30-Aesthetics-Terrence DeWan (Jessica Kimball unavailable)

1. Provide a copy of the Visual Impact Assessment conducted by Mr. DeWan for the Maine Power Reliability program.
2. Provide a list of all of the locations of the poles where Mr. DeWan suggested that monopoles be installed instead of lattice structures.
3. Provide any document, writing, or matrix that explains or demonstrates the criteria that were used to eliminate possible scenic resources from the original list of 525 resources that were not then evaluated for possible visibility.
4. Provide a bare earth visibility map of the entire Project route in ARC Raster format.
5. Provide a list of projects where Mr. DeWan conducted a VIA that did not include a planting plan or determination of need for plantings.
6. Provide the research that Mr. DeWan relied upon to inform his conclusions on user expectations of a resource, including the Maine documentation.

7. Provide the publications that Mr. DeWan used to inform his opinion on user expectations and continued use and enjoyment of the resource.

Oct. 5 (Day 2)-Project Economics and Market Benefits-Julia Frayer

Confidential Session

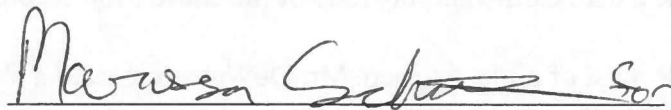
1. Provide the back of the envelope calculations that relate to footnote 39.
2. Confirm that the information that the Applicant provided pursuant to data request #5, in the Technical Session Data Request Memorandum, dated September 19, 2016, contains the information related to construction costs that Eversource provided to LEI. (Data Request #5, states: "Provide to all of the parties both the updated spreadsheet of the LEI Labor and Wage data and the REMI RWB file that were provided to Counsel for the Public on 9/15/16.").
3. Provide the total amount paid by Eversource to LEI for the consulting services that it provided for the Northern Pass Project.

Oct. 6 (Day 2)-Aesthetics-Terrence DeWan (Jessica Kimball via phone from approximately 2:00 to 3:45 p.m.)

1. Provide all of the scoring sheets that Mr. DeWan and his staff produced. If these have already been produced, please identify the document number. (Applicant believes that these have already been provided).
2. Provide the locations of the VIAs that were conducted where the viewer was in a superior position.
3. Provide information on those scenic resources where Mr. DeWan and his firm considered winter activities.
4. Provide a list of the locations of the private properties in Concord where VIAs were considered, but were not actually prepared.

The foregoing shall be provided to all of the parties on or before October 24, 2016. Copies shall not 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.

October 11, 2016



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NORTHERN PASS Technical Session

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Alan Raff	IBEW
Jeanne Meunier	Deerfield Abutters
Charlotte Crane	Southern Nonabutters
Jim Wagner	Eversource
Sarah Hodalet	Burns & McDonnell
Art Cunningham	Kevin Spencer - Mack Lagasse
Susan Schibanoff	Beth - Ashland Abutters
Nancy Martland	Sugar Hill Historical Museum
Kris Pastore	Central Municipals
Chris Tatro	Appalachian Mtn. Club
Larry Garland	Appalachian Mtn. Club
Ken Kunkel	Appalachian Mtn. Club
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