

THOMAS J. PAPPAS
ADMITTED IN NH AND DC
tpappas@primmer.com
TEL: 603-626-3301
FAX: 603-626-0997

900 ELM STREET, 19TH FL. P.O. BOX 3600 | MANCHESTER, NH 03105-3600

November 15, 2016

By E-Mail & U.S. Mail

Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429 pamela.monroe@sec.nh.gov

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

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Counsel for the Public filed today the pre-filed direct testimony of retained expert witnesses in the areas of overhead transmission line review and the assessment of potential effects to aboveground historical sites and cultural landscapes from the proposed Northern Pass Transmission Line (the "Project").

Counsel for the public requested, and the Committee approved by Order dated May 25, 2016, the retention of Siemens Industry, Inc. ("Siemens") as one of the consultants regarding transmission line design and construction. Siemens has reviewed documents and attended technical sessions related to the design of the overhead sections of the Project. This letter is to inform the Committee and the parties in this matter that Counsel for the Public will not be filing pre-filed direct testimony by Siemens, but will be filing at a later date a report by Siemens on their review of the design of the Project's overhead sections.

I certify that a copy of this letter has been forwarded via e-mail to all parties listed on the attached Distribution List.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Thomas J. Pappas

TJP/scm - 2612895_I

Raymond W. Taylor, Clerk Page 2 January 11, 2012

Enclosure

cc: Peter C.L. Roth, Esq.

Elijah J. Emerson, Esq.
Distribution List via e-mail/U.S. Mail