

December 2, 2016

Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery

Pamela Monroe, Administrator
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: 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
Intervenor Pre-filed Testimony on Historic Sites**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

A number of parties, in pre-filed testimony submitted on November 15, 2016, indicated that they anticipated filing further testimony on additional issues by December 30, 2016, including historic sites. For example, see the pre-filed testimony of Carlos P. Baia, the City of Concord Deputy City Manager for Development, at p. 2, lines 10-12. Other examples of parties making a similar statement include, the Towns of Bristol, Deerfield, Easton, New Hampton, Pembroke, Sugar Hill, and Whitefield.

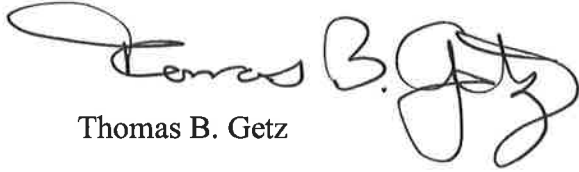
As the Applicants understand the procedural schedule, testimony on historic sites was due on November 15, 2016. Supporting that understanding is the fact that Counsel for the Public filed the testimony of its witness on historic sites, Ms. O’Donnell, on that date. In further support of that understanding, the Presiding Officer, on November 15, 2016, granted the October 31, 2016 motion of the Deerfield Abutters to postpone the filing of their testimony on historic sites. The Presiding Officer also amended the procedural schedule in a manner making clear that the December 30, 2016 deadline for testimony on historic sites applies only to the Deerfield Abutters.

Inasmuch as only the Deerfield Abutters sought additional time and only they were granted an extension, the Applicants conclude that the opportunity for any other party to file testimony on historic sites in this proceeding has passed.

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Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas B. Getz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and a stylized "G".

Thomas B. Getz

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cc: SEC Distribution List

Enclosure