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Via Electronic Mail

Pamela Monroe, Administrator
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**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
Applicants' Order of Witnesses for Track 2 Adjudicatory Hearings**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket, please find the Applicants' Order of Witnesses for Track 2 Adjudicatory Hearings.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Barry Needleman

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cc: SEC Distribution List

Enclosure

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

**SEC DOCKET NO. 2015-06
JOINT APPLICATION OF NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION LLC &
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY**

**NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION LLC
ORDER OF WITNESSES FOR TRACK 2 ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS**

Pursuant to the SEC's April 11, 2017 Order, Northern Pass Transmission LLC ("NPT") and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("PSNH") (collectively the "Applicants") submit their projected order of witness presentation for the Track 2 adjudicatory hearings. The Applicants will begin with the construction panel witnesses followed by the environmental panel witnesses as shown below.

| Order of Witness Panel | Panel | Witness(s) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Construction | Kenneth Bowes Samuel Johnson Derrick Bradstreet Nathan Scott John Kayser Lynn Farrington |
| 2 | Environmental Panel ¹ | Robert Varney (air quality) Jacob Tinus Lee Carbonneau Sarah Barnum Dennis Magee |

¹ If the Construction Panel is not completed by May 4, when the hearings resume on May 31 we expect that the second witness will be Julia Frayer and the Environmental panel will then follow her. If the Construction panel is completed on or before May 4, the Environmental panel will be next.

Since the Applicants have limited ability to estimate how long each witness/witness panel will testify, it becomes more difficult to specify the order for the following witnesses. That issue is also complicated by witness availability. With those limitations in mind, the Applicants anticipate calling the remainder of their witnesses in the following order:

| Order of Witness Panel | Panel | Witness(s) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3 | Economics and Market Benefits | Julia Frayer |
| 4 | Aesthetics | Terry DeWan Jessica Kimball |
| 5 | Historical and Archeological | Cherilyn Widell Vicky Bunker |
| 6 | Property Values | Jim Chalmers |
| 7 | Tourism | Mitch Nichols |
| 8 | Property Taxes | Lisa Shapiro |
| 9 | Land Use and Orderly Development | Robert Varney |

The Applicants will make their best effort to adhere to this presentation order. However, they reserve the right to alter the order as the case proceeds. In such instances the Applicants will provide notice to the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Northern Pass Transmission LLC and
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a
Eversource Energy

By Their Attorneys,

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