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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’ Revised Order of Witnesses for Track 2 Adjudicatory Hearings**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

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

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Adam M. Dumville

AMD:slb

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
REVISED ORDER OF WITNESSES FOR TRACK 2 ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS**

On April 28, 2017, the Applicants submitted their order of witnesses. The initial order was presented based in large part on the time estimates that parties provided during the prehearing conference as well as the availability of witnesses. The process has proceeded more slowly than anticipated and so it has become necessary to revise the order.

It remains challenging for the Applicants to predict the order of presentation because it is difficult to project accurately how long each witness/panel will testify. Nevertheless, the Applicants appreciate the need for some level of predictability and so will continue to work with the parties to keep them informed of their plans as the case continues.

The Applicants are assuming the environmental panel will testify for a total of 4 days. Based on that assumption, the Applicants expect the order of witnesses would be as follows:

Order of Witness Panel	Panel	Witness(s)
1	Environmental Panel	Robert Varney (air quality) Jacob Tinus Lee Carbonneau Sarah Barnum Dennis Magee

2	Property Taxes	Lisa Shapiro ¹
3	Tourism	Mitch Nichols ²
4	Property Values	Jim Chalmers
5	Historical and Archeological	Cherilyn Widell Vicky Bunker
6	Aesthetics	Terry DeWan Jessica Kimball
7	Orderly Development and Land Use	Robert Varney

In the event that the environmental panel takes less than 4 full days, the Applicants need to take a different approach because neither Ms. Shapiro nor Mr. Nichols would be available on June 23. In that case, the Applicants will use the following schedule:

Order of Witness Panel	Panel	Witness(s)
1	Environmental Panel	Robert Varney (air quality) Jacob Tinus Lee Carbonneau Sarah Barnum Dennis Magee
2	Property Values	Jim Chalmers ³
3	Tourism	Mitch Nichols
4	Property Taxes	Lisa Shapiro

¹ We are assuming she will testify for at least 1 full day.

² We are assuming he will testify for 2 days. Note that if the environmental panel takes longer than expected, we may call Mr. Nichols before Ms. Shapiro since he is available on July 18, 19 and 21.

³ We are assuming Mr. Chalmers will take 2.5 days.

5	Historical and Archeological	Cherilyn Widell Vicky Bunker
6	Aesthetics	Terry DeWan Jessica Kimball
7	Orderly Development and Land Use	Robert Varney

From the outset of this proceeding the Applicants have been committed to making their best effort to adhere to the presentation order. However, the Applicants continue to reserve the right to alter this order as the case proceeds.⁴ In such instances the Applicants will provide reasonable 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,

McLANE MIDDLETON,
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated: June 16, 2017

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⁴ For example, the SEC issued an Order yesterday, June 15, 2017, adding additional hearing dates. It is possible that Applicants' witnesses may need to testify on some of those dates and the Applicants have not yet determined witness availability. In addition, the possibility exists that current time estimates from other parties for their questioning may prove to be incorrect.