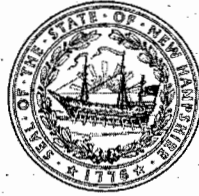


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Martin Honigberg, Chairman
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Re: Appointment of Counsel for the Public
SEC Docket No. 2015-06
Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Co. of NH d/b/a Eversource Energy

Dear Chairman Honigberg:

I hereby appoint, effective September 15, 2017, Assistant Attorney General Christopher G. Aslin as Counsel for the Public in the Site Evaluation Committee matter Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Co. of NH d/b/a Eversource Energy, SEC Docket No. 2015-06. In accordance with RSA 162-H:9, Assistant Attorney General Christopher G. Aslin will represent the public in seeking to protect the quality of the environment and in seeking to assure an adequate supply of energy.

Senior Assistant Attorney General Peter C.L. Roth, who was appointed on October 28, 2015, has resigned from his position at the Office and his last day is September 22, 2017. Attorney Roth has accepted a position as Revenue Counsel at the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration. He has served the Office well, including in his role as Counsel for the Public, and I wish him the best. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon J. MacDonald".

Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General