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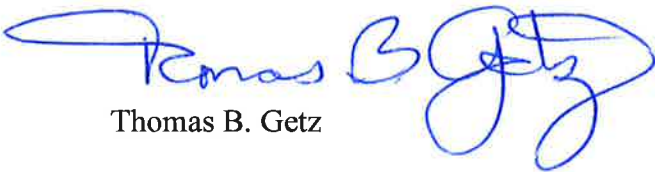
Pamela Monroe, Administrator
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**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
Preliminary List of Proposed Delegations**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed please find the Applicants' preliminary list of proposed delegations for inclusion in the Certificate and Order issued by the Site Evaluation Committee ("SEC"). Customarily, proposed delegations and conditions are submitted after the close of the record and may accompany the parties' briefs. This preliminary list, however, was composed in part to respond to a request made by Mr. Iacopino to the Construction Panel on June 2, 2017, and a request made by Ms. Monroe on June 26, 2017. In accord with past SEC practice, the Applicants intend to more fully develop the list, as well as the component descriptions, and propose related and additional conditions as part of their brief in this proceeding. To the extent applicable, the Applicants ask that the portions of this preliminary list that relate to the requests made by Mr. Iacopino and Ms. Monroe be treated as timely inasmuch as no party has been prejudiced by the timing of the filing and the delay was inadvertent.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Getz

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Northern Pass Transmission – NH SEC Docket 2015-06
Preliminary List of Delegation Requests

- I. SEC Administrator
 - A. Overall compliance and enforcement of SEC certificate conditions
 - B. General oversight of minor project modifications including assignments to the appropriate state agency for review and approval
 - C. Oversight of additional project modifications
 - D. Compliance and enforcement of conditions contained in Memoranda of Understanding agreed upon by the Applicants and specific towns
 - E. Approval and/or oversight of additional avoidance, minimization, and mitigation efforts related to private property (e.g., tree planting and screening plans).

- II. Department of Environmental Services
 - A. Monitoring and compliance authority with respect to air quality, water quality, and natural resources.
 - B. Approval and permitting needed during construction for additional:
 - 1. Marshalling yards
 - 2. Laydown areas
 - 3. Storage Areas
 - 4. Wire pulling areas
 - 5. Crane pads
 - 6. Temporary Access roads – both on and off ROW
 - 7. Permanent Access roads – both on and off ROW
 - C. Approval of plans regarding, for example: potential increases in stream temperature in cold-water fisheries due to clearing; installation of underground cable at surface water crossings (including procedures for inadvertent return); construction BMP inspection and maintenance; turbidity sampling and sediment deposition inspection; water quality monitoring; operation spill prevention, control and countermeasures; and, surface water withdrawals

III. Department of Transportation

- A. Monitoring and compliance authority with respect to the use of locally and state maintained roads during construction and operation of the Project
- B. Approval of exception requests submitted to DOT pursuant to the Utility Accommodation Manual
- C. Approval of detours on locally maintained roads and I-93
- D. Approval of the traffic management plan and traffic controls prior to construction
- E. Approval of curb cut permits, driveway permits, and other specific access permits to the right-of-way for construction

IV. Division of Historical Resources

- A. Authorize to specify use of appropriate techniques associated with archeological or historic resources affected by the Project
- B. Monitoring and compliance with respect to historic and cultural resources

V. Public Utilities Commission

- A. Oversight and review of pipeline interference study
- B. Oversight and review of post-construction EMF measurements

VI. Fish & Game

- A. Coordinate with Applicants to finalize wildlife avoidance and minimization measures and time of year restrictions
- B. Coordinate with Applicants to establish protocols for encounters with rare, threatened and endangered species

VII. Heritage Bureau

- A. Coordinate with Applicants regarding the need for monitoring or avoidance measures to minimize impacts to sensitive species
- B. Review and approve seed mixes and plantings for restoration activities