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Mr. Rene Pelletier, PG  
Assistant Director, Water Division  
NH Department of Environmental Services  
PO Box 95  
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Concord, NH 03302-2964

Re: Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy: Further Response to NHDES Progress Report

Dear Mr. Pelletier:

On behalf of Northern Pass Transmission, LLC, we respectfully submit the enclosed additional response to the Department of Environmental Services May 16, 2016 Progress Report to the NH Site Evaluation Committee. This submittal first includes a response to Item 9 in DES's request for more information from the wetlands program. It also includes draft conservation easement deeds and surveys for eight of the conservation areas that are part of the Project's mitigation package, which is responsive to Item 32 and Item 39. In addition to the one paper copy, an electronic copy of this cover letter, the response and referenced attachments are on the flash drive enclosed with this letter.

Thanks again to you and your colleagues. If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 637-1150 or at [lcarbonneau@normandeau.com](mailto:lcarbonneau@normandeau.com).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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