February 1, 2016

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

RE: SEC Docket No. 2015-06, Northern Pass Transmission - Eversource

Dear Ms. Monroe,

We hereby petition the State of New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) to grant each of our companies full intervention status in the proceedings for Docket No. 2015-06, Northern Pass Transmission - Eversource. We make this request on behalf of our companies because they have a direct interest in the outcome of these proceedings. We employ thousands of people in New Hampshire, are among the state's largest energy consumers, and are greatly concerned with the decreasing availability of low-cost, reliable electricity in New England and New Hampshire. Our participation will speak directly to the important economic benefits of this project to our businesses and why this project is in the public interest.

The cost of doing business in our state is not competitive with other regions of the country, largely because of our highest-in-the-nation cost of electricity. Manufacturers, including our companies, have made great strides in energy efficiency, as has the region as a whole. Yet overall energy consumption in the state and region continues to increase. Hydroelectric power has proven to be the only abundant, reliable, economical, renewable energy resource to date.

The Northern Pass Transmission project will bring reliable, low-cost energy to New Hampshire. This will begin to address our high electricity costs, which will begin to remove a major obstacle to our region’s economic competitiveness. For these reasons, our companies request intervention status. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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