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February 4, 2016

Ms. Pamela Monroe
Administrator
NH Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: SEC Docket #2015-06, Northern Pass Transmission

Dear Ms. Monroe:

This letter is to forward the attached petition from me pertaining to the Northern Pass project, SEC Docket #2015-06. I respectfully request that the SEC grant this petition for me to intervene in this matter

I do not have internet service, and for this reason I am hand delivering the original copy of this to you in Concord and have asked my neighbors Brad and Daryl Thompson to email this submission to you and to the service list.

Sincerely,


Arlene Placey

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
Docket No. SEC 2015-06**

Application of Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service Company of New
Hampshire dba Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility

**PETITION FOR INTERVENTION BY
Arlene Placey of Stewartstown, NH**

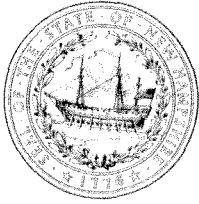
I, Arlene Placey, of 944 Bear Rock Road, Stewartstown, NH, 03576, request the Site Evaluation Committee to grant me status as an intervener in the Northern Pass docket noted above. I seek this designation as interveners for the following reasons:

1. I own approximately 82 acres of land in Stewartstown (Tax Map A2, Lot 16) with frontage on Bear Rock Road, under which Northern Pass proposes to bury its transmission line.
2. My property will be directly impacted by the Northern Pass project as presently proposed.
3. Northern Pass originally intended to build an overhead transmission line through this part of Stewartstown, but because several landowners in the immediate area (including me) refused to sell our land to Northern Pass at a significant premium they resorted to burying the line under Bear Rock Road.
4. I question whether Northern Pass has the legal right to bury its facility along Bear Rock Road. I own to the centerline of the road, as do my neighbors across the street, Brad and Daryl Thompson. No representative of Northern Pass has ever explained to me the legal basis for their claim that they can bury a line through my property or through the Thompson's property. I do not believe Northern Pass has the right to use either property for such a purpose without our consent.
5. My property is subject to an option agreement with the Society for the Protection of NH Forests for the Forest Society to acquire a conservation easement on all 82 acres. The Notice of Agreement is recorded at the Coos County Registry of Deeds at Book 1396, Page 0587. I believe this easement will encumber all of my land, including to the center line of Bear Rock Road. The Thompsons, across the street from my property, have a similar conservation easement with the Forest Society. Because we both own to the centerline of Bear Rock Road, and because the respective easements will encumber the land (both) to the center point of Bear Rock Road, I believe that Northern Pass is prohibited from using my land or the Thompsons for this buried transmission line.
6. I am a registered voter in the Town of Stewartstown. Stewartstown voters have cast votes against Northern Pass at town meetings in 2011 and in 2012. In 2011 the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of a resolution opposed to Northern Pass and its proposed overhead towers and transmission line. In 2012 the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of a resolution stating that the Town of Stewartstown would only support Northern Pass if it were completely buried through the Town. I agree with former Governor John Lynch, who sent the attached letter dated May 26, 2011 to me stating that Northern Pass "should not go forward without the support of people living in the affected communities." On

two occasions Stewartstown residents have formally and strongly expressed that they do not support Northern Pass. This sentiment remains today.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the SEC issue an order granting this petition for intervention.

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May 26, 2011

Arlene Riendeau
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Dear Arlene,

Thank you for contacting the Office of Governor John Lynch regarding the proposed Northern Pass transmission project. Governor Lynch believes it is important that we protect the unique character and natural beauty of the North Country region.

Governor Lynch has said from the time it was first proposed that this project should not go forward without the support of the citizens and communities who will be affected by it.

The turnout at the recent Department of Energy scoping hearings and at legislative hearings on bills pertaining to this project show the depth of concern among the residents of New Hampshire, particularly in the North Country. The Governor has heard these concerns in meetings, phone calls, emails, and letters. He personally submitted testimony on the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement to the U.S. Department of Energy, saying that this project should not go forward without the support of people living in affected communities. Should Northern Pass file a permit application with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee seeking state approval for the project, Governor Lynch expects that a comprehensive and thorough review will take place at the state level as well.

Although Governor Lynch has no direct role in regulatory procedures, he is more than willing to continue to listen to input from the communities and individuals who wish to share their views on this proposal. He welcomes any ideas or concerns that you wish to communicate to him.

Again, thank you for contacting the Office of the Governor. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cara Osborn".

Cara Osborn
Deputy Director of Citizen Services