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

RE: SEC Docket #2015-06, Northern Pass Transmission

Dear Ms. Monroe:

This letter is to forward the attached petition from the two of us pertaining to the Northern Pass project, SEC Docket #2015-06. We respectfully request that the SEC grant this petition for us to be interveners in this matter.

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

Sincerely,

Rod McAllaster

Donna McAllaster

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 Roderick & Donna McAllaster of Stewartstown, NH

We, Roderick and Donna McAllaster, of Stewartstown, 03576, request the Site Evaluation Committee to grant me status as an intervener in the Northern Pass docket noted above. We seek this designation as interveners for the following reasons:

- 1. We own approximately 1081 acres of land in Stewartstown (Tax Map A3, Lot 2) with through which the Town's easement for Bear Rock Road travels, providing us frontage on both sides of Bear Rock Road.
- 2. Our 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 us) refused to sell our land to Northern Pass at a significant premium they resorted to burying the line under Bear Rock Road, through our property.
- 4. We question whether Northern Pass has the legal right to bury its facility under Bear Rock Road. We own to the centerline of the road, on both sides of the road. No representative of Northern Pass has ever explained to us the legal basis for their claim that they can bury a line through our property without our consent.
- 5. Our property is subject to a conservation easement with the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, recorded at the Coos County Registry of Deeds at Book 1371, Page 0001. We believe this easement encumbers all of our land, including to the center line of Bear Rock Road, and therefore prohibits Northern Pass from using this land for their project.

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

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