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

Dear Ms. Monroe: Re: New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (“SEC”) Docket No. 2015-06 Northern Pass; Petition to Intervene and Motion for Extension of Time

I respectfully request to intervene in the SEC’s proceedings under Docket No. 2015-06 relating to the proposed Northern Pass transmission line. I am also moving for an extension of time in which to file this petition to intervene for the reasons set for below. Pursuant to the SEC’s regulations, I am sending this request to you, with copies to the SEC’s distribution list for this proceeding as noted in the “cc” below.

In support of my petition to intervene, my particular rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests that may be affected by the SEC’s Northern Pass proceedings include the following:

My husband and I own a home on Mount Prospect Road, a designated scenic road under RSA 231:157-158, in Lancaster. The proposed transmission line in this area will not be buried but will be placed on a large (85 to 95 feet tall) metal transmission towers running roughly parallel to and approximately two-tenths of a mile from the eastern border of our property. The portion of the proposed transmission line that will be plainly visible from, and adversely impact, our property begins at Wesson Road and extends approximately 2 miles south. One of the existing wood utility poles (approximately 43 feet in height) in this area is visible from our property in the winter months, and the others are just below the top of the tree line.

The proposed aboveground transmission line in this area will seriously and adversely affect us and our property in three ways. First, the large metal transmission towers will deface the landscape and ruin the many beautiful views that we presently have of the White Mountains. Second, this significant and adverse impact on our view shed will substantially reduce the market value of our property. Finally, the proposed above-ground transmission line will have significant and unreasonable adverse impacts on the value and integrity of our property as a historic site. In my September 6, 2015 letter to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herewith, I explain in greater detail the substantial and unreasonable adverse effects that the proposed above-ground transmission line will have on our property, its aesthetics, its market value, and its quality as a historic site.

In support of my motion for an extension of time in which to intervene, I underwent surgery to my shoulder on January 22, 2016, and have been unable to type since that time. Consequently, I was unable to file my motion to intervene by February 5, 2016. Allowing me to intervene at this time will be in the interests of justice because the Northern Pass Project will adversely impact my substantial rights, and I should have the opportunity to represent my interests in the Site Evaluation Committee proceedings. My

intervention at this time, just 16 days after the February 5, 2016 deadline, will not delay these proceedings and will not prejudice any party.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Upham-Bornstein".

Linda Upham-Bornstein, PhD

Attachments:

September 6, 2015 letter to SEC (and attached photos)

cc: SEC distribution list (as of the date of this email) for Docket No. 2015-06. Copies sent by email.