

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket 2015-06

Joint Application of the Northern Pass Transmission, LLC.  
And Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
d/b/a Eversource Energy  
for a Certificate of Site and Facility

**Objection of Intervenor, Grafton County, individually  
and as spokesperson for the group consisting of Grafton County and Rick  
Samson, Coos County Commissioner,  
to the Joint Applicants' Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment  
and  
Motion to Allow Intervenors Full Access to All Contents of the Applicant's Cost-Benefits  
and Local Economic Impact Analysis  
and  
Concurrence with the Abutting Property Owners: Bethlehem to Plymouth  
Intervenors Group Objection to, and Motion to Deny Applicant's Motion for  
Protective Order and Confidential Treatment**

NOW COMES Grafton County, individually and as the temporary spokesperson for the Intervenor group Grafton County Commissioners and Rick Samson, Coos County Commissioner, and hereby objects to the Applicants' Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment and joins in the objections filed by the Abutting Property Owners: Bethlehem to Plymouth Intervenor's Group and in support states as follows:

- (1) The Joint Applicants filed a Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment.
- (2) Grafton County individually and as the spokesperson for the group consisting of Grafton County and Rick Samson, the Coos County Commissioner for District 3, hereby objects to this motion, and notes that the material should be available to all Intervenors, under reasonable protective orders that protect confidentiality when necessary, but allows discussion of the relevant topics before the SEC.
- (3) Grafton County, individually and as a spokesperson, joins in this objection files by the Abutting Property Owners: Bethlehem to Plymouth Intervenors Group and would note the reasons filed in their pleading.

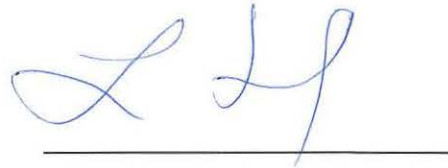
(4) Grafton County would further agree to abide by all protective orders required by the SEC and any members of the intervenor group wishing to view the material would sign the necessary paperwork requested.

WHEREFORE, the Grafton County Commissioners, representing Grafton County, and as temporary spokesperson (under objection) for the group including Rick Samson the Coos County Commissioner for District 3, respectfully requests the SEC Subcommittee to:

- A. Deny the Applicants' request for a Protective Order and Confidential Treatment; and
- B. Grant Such Other Relief as May Be Just and Equitable.

Respectfully Submitted,

April 7, 2016

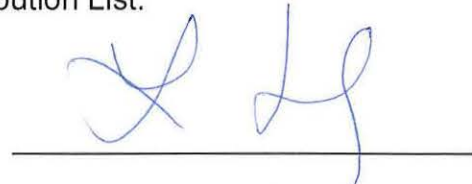


Lara Joan Saffo, Esq.  
On behalf of the Grafton County Commissioners  
And temporary spokesperson (over our objection)

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has this day been forwarded via email to all the parties on the SEC Distribution List.

April 7, 2016



Lara Joan Saffo, Esq.