

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Joint Application of Northern Pass Transmission, LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Construction of a New High Voltage Transmission Line in New Hampshire

Docket No. 2015-06

**TOWNS OF BRIDGEWATER, BRISTOL, EASTON, FRANCONIA,
LITTLETON, NEW HAMPTON, NORTHUMBERLAND, SUGAR HILL, WHITEFIELD
AND WOODSTOCK'S AND THE CITY OF CONCORD'S
NOTICE OF POSITION ON SCHEDULING**

The Towns of Bridgewater, Bristol, Easton, Franconia, Littleton, New Hampton, Northumberland, Sugar Hill, Whitefield and Woodstock, as well as the City of Concord, submit this Notice of Position on Scheduling, stating as follows:

1. The Towns of Bridgewater, Bristol, Easton, Franconia, Littleton, New Hampton, Northumberland, Sugar Hill, Whitefield and Woodstock, as well as the City of Concord respectfully join in and request the proposed procedural schedule of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests to be adopted.

2. However, to avoid duplication of data requests, the foregoing municipalities request that the deadline for Intervenors to propound data requests be modified to fifteen days after the data requests propounded by Counsel for the Public. Accordingly, the modified deadlines would be August 15, 2016 for the Intervenors to file data requests. The deadline for the Applicants to respond would be September 15, 2016.

2. Further, in the event that the 12 month timeframe is not suspended pursuant to the authority of the Site Evaluation Committee under RSA 162-H:1, the foregoing municipalities request that they be provided a deadline to issue data requests thirty days from the date that the Site Evaluation Committee issues an order on the pending motions to review the intervention

order, or fifteen days after the data requests are propounded by the Counsel for the Public, whichever date is later. Moreover, in the event that the 12 month timeframe is not suspended, due to the tight deadlines, the foregoing municipalities object to the Applicant's request to have an extension of thirty days to respond to data requests.

3. The Ashland Conservation Commission assents to the relief sought herein. The Town of Canterbury takes no position. The Town of Dalton will be filing its own proposal. With respect to the position of the remaining municipalities, boards and commissions in Municipal Groups 1, 2 and 3, no response has been received as of the time of this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF CONCORD

Dated: April 7, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of April 2016, a copy of the foregoing was sent by electronic mail to persons named on the Service List of this docket.

April 7, 2016

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