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VIA EMAIL AND HAND-DELIVERY

Ms. Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-06
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 Construction of a New High Voltage Transmission
Line in New Hampshire**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter an original plus eight copies of the Notice of Joinder in the Motion to Clarify Order and Temporary Procedural Schedule of April 22, 2016 Filed by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests of Conservation Law Foundation, Appalachian Mountain Club, Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust, and New Hampshire Sierra Club.

Copies of this filing have, this date, been forwarded via email to all parties on the Service List in this docket.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Melissa E. Birchard
Staff Attorney

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cc: Docket No. 2015-06 Service List

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Docket No. 2015-06

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

**INTERVENORS AMMONOOSUC CONSERVATION TRUST, APPALACHIAN
MOUNTAIN CLUB, CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION AND NEW HAMPSHIRE
SIERRA CLUB'S NOTICE OF JOINDER IN THE MOTION TO CLARIFY ORDER
AND TEMPORARY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE OF APRIL 22, 2016 FILED BY THE
SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS**

Intervenors Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust, Appalachian Mountain Club, Conservation Law Foundation and New Hampshire Sierra Club submit this Notice of Joinder to the Motion to Clarify Order and Temporary Procedural Schedule of April 22, 2016 that was filed by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests ("Forest Society"), stating as follows:

1. The Forest Society filed a motion to clarify the temporary procedural schedule of April 22, 2016. In the motion, the Forest Society seeks clarification as to whether the intervenors will have a second opportunity to propound data requests after the deadline of May 20, 2016. The additional set of data requests is necessary because the intervenors still have not received unredacted copies of certain reports that were filed under seal. Without copies of those reports, the intervenors are severely prejudiced in their ability to propound data requests on the subjects of those reports.

2. The Forest Society also seeks to ensure that to the extent that Counsel for the Public is provided an extension of time to propound data requests, the intervenors should be

provided with a similar extension. This will help to ensure that duplicative data requests are not propounded, and the intervenors will then be able to use their limited amount of data requests to obtain information specific to their particular interests.

3. For the foregoing reasons, Intervenors Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust, Appalachian Mountain Club, Conservation Law Foundation and New Hampshire Sierra Club are filing this Notice to join the motion to clarify filed by the Forest Society, which is incorporated herein by reference.

4. Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust, Appalachian Mountain Club, Conservation Law Foundation and New Hampshire Sierra Club assent to the relief.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Site Evaluation Committee:

- A. Accept this Notice of Joinder in the Motion to Clarify Order and Temporary Procedural Schedule of April 22, 2016 that was filed by the Forest Society;
- B. Grant the relief sought by the Forest Society in their motion; and
- C. Grant such other and further relief as may be just.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 4, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has on this 4th day of May 2016 been sent by email to the service list in Docket No. 2015-06.



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