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### Via Electronic Mail/Hand Delivery

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

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---Motion to Clarify/Amend Order on Confidential Treatment

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket, please find an original and one copy of a Motion to Clarify/Amend Order on Confidential Treatment. The motion is the result of a collaborative effort by a number of intervenors and Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a as Eversource Energy to promote the efficient and orderly conduct of the proceeding. The City of Concord, the Towns of Northumberland, Whitefield, Bethlehem, Sugar Hill, Franconia, Easton, Plymouth, Bristol, Littleton, Woodstock, Bridgewater, New Hampton, and Deerfield, the Ashland Water & Sewer District, and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests concur in the motion.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Getz

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#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

#### **SEC DOCKET NO. 2015-06**

#### NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION LLC AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY MOTION TO CLARIFY/AMEND ORDER ON CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

NOW COMES Northern Pass Transmission LLC ("NPT") and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("PSNH") (jointly, the "Applicants") by and through their attorneys, McLane Middleton, Professional Association, and respectfully submit this motion, pursuant to RSA 162-H:4, V. The Applicants ask the Presiding Officer, Chairman Honigberg, to clarify or amend, as appropriate, the May 25, 2016 Order on Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment ("Confidentiality Order").

1. On May 25, 2016, Chairman Honigberg issued the Confidentiality Order, ruling on the Applicants' motions for confidential treatment and setting forth procedures for the treatment of confidential information. Among other things, the Confidentiality Order addresses the manner in which a party may seek access to confidential information and how such access will be provided.

2. In the normal course of discovery, it is common for parties to reach accommodation, formally and informally, concerning the exchange of information, including confidential information. Such accommodations can include the format in which the information is provided and the extent of circulation of the information.

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3. The Applicants ask that the Presiding Officer make clear that the provisions of the Confidentiality Order apply, unless otherwise agreed by the Applicants and a party seeking access to confidential information. The Applicants believe that the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceeding would be promoted if they were in a position to make such arrangements with parties to the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Applicants respectfully request that the Presiding Officer:

- A. Clarify or amend the May 25, 2016 Order as discussed herein; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

By Their Attorneys,

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Dated: June 10, 2016

## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 10th of June, 2016, an original and one copy of the foregoing Motion was hand-delivered to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee and an electronic copy was served upon the Distribution List.

Thomas B. Getz

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