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**Via Electronic Mail**

Pamela 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 (the "Applicants") for a Certificate of  
Site and Facility for Construction of a New High Voltage Transmission Line in New  
Hampshire**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket, please find Applicant's Partially Assented To Motion To Have Technical Sessions Transcribed.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam Dumville".

Adam M. Dumville

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cc: SEC Distribution List

Enclosure

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

**SEC DOCKET NO. 2015-06**

**JOINT APPLICATION OF NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION LLC &  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY**

**APPLICANTS' PARTIALLY ASSENTED TO MOTION TO HAVE  
TECHNICAL SESSIONS TRANSCRIBED**

NOW COMES Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Applicants") by and through their attorneys, McLane Middleton, Professional Association, and respectfully moves to have the technical sessions of their witnesses recorded and to have a transcript of the technical sessions prepared.

1. During the month of September 2016, the parties in the above-referenced docket will hold a series of technical sessions. At such time, the Applicants will present each of their witnesses for questioning.

2. The Applicants respectfully move to have the technical sessions recorded and to have a transcript prepared of each session by a licensed stenographer.

3. The Applicants will assume the burdens of arranging for recording and paying for the costs associated with such services, including, the costs of preparing a transcript and a copy for the Committee.

4. The Committee has granted similar requests to record and transcribe the technical sessions in the past. *See e.g., Order Granting Motion to Record Technical Session, Docket 2015-05 (April 28, 2016) (stating that "[t]he request to record and transcribe technical sessions is a reasonable request")*.

5. In accordance with past practice, the Applicants also request that any other party seeking to obtain a copy of the transcript be required to arrange for and pay the costs associated with the preparation of the transcripts.

6. Counsel for the Public could not be reached to obtain their position on this motion.

7. Intervenor groups consisting of the Environmental NGOs; the New England Power Generators Association; the Towns of Bridgewater, New Hampton, Woodstock, Deerfield, Littleton, Ashland Water and Sewer Commission; and the Cities of Berlin and Franklin assent to this Motion conditioned on their ability to purchase copies of the transcripts.

8. The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests states that: “The Forest Society assents to transcription, but only if parties will be able to obtain a copy of the transcript produced by the court reporter that the Applicants will arrange, and only if such court reporter is a court reporter subject to N.H. Admin. Rule Rep 501.03. The Forest Society acknowledges that the court reporter may charge the Forest Society for the copy of the transcript.”

9. The remaining intervenors could not be reached for their positions.

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WHEREFORE, the Applicants respectfully request that the Committee:

- A. Grant their request to have the technical sessions of their witnesses transcribed; and
- B. Grant such further relief as requested herein and as deemed appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Northern Pass Transmission LLC and  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire

By its attorneys,

McLANE MIDDLETON,  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated: August 10, 2016



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016, a copy of the foregoing Motion was served upon the Distribution List.



Adam Dumville