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VIA EMAIL AND US MAIL

February 6, 2017

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

Re: NH Site Evaluation Committee Docket No, 2015-06

Dear Ms Monroe:

Please find enclosed for filing in Docket No 2015-06 the Grafton County  
Commissioner's joinder in Counsel for the Public's Motion for Additional Site  
Inspections.

Copies have been forwarded via email to all parties on the Service List.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lara Saffo

Cc: Docket No 2015-06 Service List

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

**JOINDER TO COUNSEL FOR THE PUBLIC'S  
MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL SITE INSPECTIONS**

Now come the Grafton County Commissioners, [hereinafter "Intervenor"] by and through Grafton County Attorney Lara J. Saffo, as spokesperson, and hereby joins in Counsel for the Public's Motion for Additional Site Inspections, stating as follows:

1. The background is well stated in the Counsel for the Public's Motion and thus will not be reiterated here. Counsel for the Public's motion is incorporated by reference.

2. Significantly, the Applicant "only recently produced developed plans on the underground sections and the Subcommittee saw only a very modest part (Plymouth) of the 60 miles of underground in its previous site inspections." See para 10, Counsel for the Public's Motion for Additional Site Inspections.

3. Grafton County finds it of great importance that these site visits occur and thus concur in the request, and also join in this request. Now that the plans have been released, the impact on the towns in Grafton County (and elsewhere in New Hampshire) is particularly evident, and needs to be fully appreciated by the Site Evaluation Committee.

4. It is vital that the Site Evaluation Committee travel the areas to be impacted, to include, but not be limited to, the rural roads, such as NH Route 116, with the recently released proposed plans readily available.

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

- A. Grant the Counsel for the Public's Motion for Additional Site Visits
- B. Note the Grafton County Commissioner's concurrence in this motion;
- C. Note the Grafton County Commissioners joinder in this motion, and
- D. Grant such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated February 6, 2017

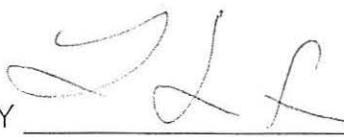


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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing motion has this day been forwarded via e-mail or mail to the persons named in the distribution list of this docket.

Dated: 2/6/12



BY \_\_\_\_\_

Lara Saffo, Esquire  
Spokesperson Grafton County Commissioners