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Via Hand-Delivery & Electronic Mail

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

**Re: Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-16
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**

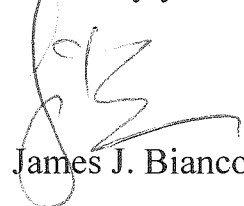
Dear Ms. Monroe:

Enclosed for filing with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee in the above-captioned docket, please find Coos County Business and Employers Group's Concurrence with Applicant's Motion for Rehearing Order Denying Confidential Treatment of Business Directory and a corresponding certificate of service.

Copies of the enclosure have been forwarded via e-mail to all parties listed on the Distribution List of this docket.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,


James J. Bianco, Jr.

Enclosure

Cc: SEC Distribution List (via e-mail)

**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 Certificate of Site and Facility

SEC Docket No. 2015-06

**COOS COUNTY BUSINESS AND EMPLOYERS GROUP'S CONCURRENCE
WITH APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR REHEARING ORDER DENYING
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

NOW COMES the Coos County Business and Employers Group ("CCBEG") and hereby concurs with the Applicant's Motion for Rehearing, stating as follows:

1. CCBEG files this concurrence to specifically concur with paragraph 9 and the prayer for relief of the Applicant's Motion.
2. It is our understanding from our client, CCBEG, that businesses in the North Country (and south of the notches too) have faced scorn, vilification, threats, and even lost business based on the mere appearance of any level of support for the Northern Pass Project.
3. Especially with the already fragile existence of many businesses in the region, confidential treatment of the Business Directory at issue is a legitimate privacy and business interest that can and should be protected for as long as the Subcommittee is willing to permit.

WHEREFORE, the CCBEG respectfully concurs with the Applicant's requests that the Presiding Officer:

- A. Grant Rehearing as requested by the Applicant; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as may be deemed just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,
COOS COUNTY BUSINESS AND
EMPLOYERS GROUP

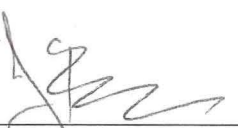
Dated: 8/28/17

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this day, an original and one copy of the foregoing petition was hand delivered to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee, and a copy was sent by electronic mail to all persons on the SEC distribution list.

Dated: 8/28/17

By: 
James J. Bianco, Jr.