

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

**MOTION OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
FORESTS FOR EXPEDITED DISPOSITION OF ITS MOTION FOR REHEARING OF
THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2017, PROCEDURAL ORDER**

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (the “Forest Society”), by and through its attorneys, BCM Environmental & Land Law, PLLC, respectfully requests the presiding officer expedite disposition of the Motion of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests for Rehearing of the September 12, 2017, Procedural Order. In support, it states as follows:

1. As argued in the Motion for Rehearing, the Procedural Order violates the Forest Society’s due process rights. The Forest Society filed the Motion to preserve its right to appeal the Presiding Officer’s decision.
2. Expedited treatment is appropriate because the portion of track 3 subsequent to witnesses for Counsel for the Public is likely to be underway as soon as two to three weeks from the date of filing this motion. To let that portion of track 3 begin without a ruling on this Motion would be a further infringement on the Forest Society’s due process rights.

WHEREFORE, the Forest Society respectfully requests that the Presiding Officer:

- A. Grant this Motion to Expedite Disposition of the Motion of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests for Rehearing of the September 12, 2017, Procedural Order ; and
- B. Grant such further relief as it deems appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS**

By its Attorneys,
BCM Environmental & Land Law, PLLC

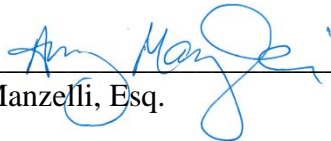
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, October 2, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Expedite was sent by electronic mail to persons named on the Service List of this docket.

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