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**Via Hand-Delivery and Email**

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

October 11, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter an original and eight (8) copies of a Notice of Joinder of the NGO Intervenors in the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests' Motion for Rehearing of the September 12, 2017 Procedural Order and Motion for Expedited Disposition Thereof.

Copies of this letter and the attached have this day been forwarded via email to all parties on the Distribution List.

Thank you for your attention. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

Melissa E. Birchard

cc: Distribution List

**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

**NOTICE OF JOINDER OF THE NGO INTERVENORS IN THE  
SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS' MOTION  
FOR REHEARING OF THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 PROCEDURAL  
ORDER AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED DISPOSITION THEREOF**

The NGO Intervenor grouping, comprising Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust, Appalachian Mountain Club, and Conservation Law Foundation, respectfully join in the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests' Motion for Rehearing of the September 12, 2017 Procedural Order and Motion for Expedited Disposition of Motion for Rehearing, both filed with the Site Evaluation Committee on October 2, 2017. The NGO Intervenors incorporate by reference all of the assertions and arguments set forth in the Motions.

To the extent that the Committee's Order may also restrict cross-examination of Counsel for the Public's expert witnesses in this proceeding, the NGO Intervenors additionally seek rehearing of the Committee's decision in that regard. Cross-examination of Counsel for the Public's expert witnesses is in the public interest and will aid in the full and true disclosure of the facts. Pursuant to RSA 162-H:9 and consistent with RSA 162-H:7, Counsel for the Public makes available expert opinions and analysis, based on the facts developed throughout this proceeding, to the Committee and to the public. Limiting cross-examination of Counsel for Public's witnesses is not in the public interest, particularly as a blanket matter rather than on a case-by-

case basis. Classifying parties as generally “adverse” or “non-adverse” to Counsel for the Public likewise would be inappropriate.


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

1. Grant the Motion for Rehearing and the Motion for Expedited Disposition; and
2. Grant such further relief as it deems appropriate.

Dated: October 11, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERVENORS

By:   
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, October 11, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Joinder of the NGO Intervenors in the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests' Motion for Rehearing of the September 12, 2017 Procedural Order and Motion for Expedite Disposition Thereof was sent by electronic mail to all persons named on the Service List in this docket.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M.E. Birchard", is written above a horizontal line.

Melissa E. Birchard, Esq.