The Non-Abutting Property Owners: Stark. Lancaster, Whitefield, Dalton and Bethlehem, NH

March 9, 2018

By E-MAIL and US Mail

Pamela Monroe, Administrator (pamela.monroe@sec.nh.gov) The New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) Public Utilities Commission, Martin Honigberg, Chairman 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: 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

OBJECTION of the Non-Abutting Property Owners: Stark. Lancaster, Whitefield, Dalton and Bethlehem, NH (NAPO-SB group), to the Applicant's "Motion for Rehearing and Request to Vacate Decision of February 1, 2018 and to Resume Incomplete Deliberations."

Dear Ms. Munroe and Chairman Honigberg,

Enclosed please find the OBJECTION of the Non-Abutting Property Owners: Stark, Lancaster, Whitefield, Dalton and Bethlehem, NH (NAPO-SB group) to the Applicant's "Motion for Rehearing and Request to Vacate Decision of February 1, 2018 and to Resume Incomplete Deliberations", submitted to the NH Site Evaluation Committee on February 28, 2018.

This Intervener group was confirmed by the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee by its Order of May 20, 2016, p. 34.

Copies of the enclosure have been forwarded via e-mail to all parties on the enclosed distribution list.

Sincerely,

Rebecca W. S. More, Ph.D.

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Secretary

On behalf of the Non-Abutting Property Owners: Stark. Northumberland, Lancaster, Whitefield, Dalton and Bethlehem, NH: Alexandra M. Dannis and James G. Dannis, John W. Davidge for Prospect Farm-Lancaster, LLC, Andrew D. Dodge, Wendy Doran, Frederic P. Fitts, Joseph Keenan MD, Frank and Kate Lombardi. Marsha J. Lombardi, Richard M. McGinnis, Rebecca Weeks Sherrill More, PhD for the Weeks Lancaster Trust, Mark W. Orzeck and Susan Orzeck; Edward A. Piatek, Gerald and Vivian Roy, Linda Upham-Bornstein PhD.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

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The Non-Abutting Property Owners: Stark. Lancaster, Whitefield, Dalton and Bethlehem, NH (NAPO-SB group) respectfully object to the Applicant's "Motion for Rehearing and Request to Vacate Decision of February 1, 2018 and to Resume Incomplete Deliberations," submitted to the NH Site Evaluation Committee on February 28, 2018.

Our objection is based on the following reasons:

- 1. The Applicant's motion of February 28, 2018 is premature and untimely. The SEC has not yet rendered a complete written decision based on its deliberations. Such a written decision is not due, as stipulated in the current procedural order (Order Suspending Statutory Timeframe, September 18, 2017), until March 31, 2018.
- 2. The Applicant has had eight (8) years to present its case to the SEC and the record has been closed as from December 22, 2017.

Therefore, the NAPO-SB group requests that the SEC deny the Applicant's motion for a rehearing, request for a vacation of the February 1, 2018 decision and resumption of deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

Non-Abutting Property Owners: Stark, Northumberland, Lancaster,

Whitefield, Dalton, Bethlehem NH Interveners, as a group

Dated: March 9, 2018

By

Rebecca W. S. More, Ph.D., spokesperson for the group

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 9th day of March 2018, that a copy of the foregoing was sent to the parties listed on the electronic Spokesperson Distribution List for this docket.

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