### 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

## DEERFIELD ABUTTERS' JOINDER IN MUNICIPAL GROUPS 1 SOUTH, 2, 3, SOUTH AND 3 NORTH'S OBJECTON TO MOTION FOR RECUSAL

NOW COMES Jeanne Menard, Jo Anne Bradbury, Bruce Adami, Robert Cote, Erick B. Berglund Jr., and Kathleen A. Berglund (collectively, the "Deerfield Abutters"), and hereby join in Municipal Groups 1 South, 2, 3, South And 3 North's (MUNI GROUP's) Objection to the Motion for Recusal of April 30, 2018, stating as follows:

- 1. On April 20, 2018 the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Coos County Business and Employers Group (collectively, the "Business Intervenor Group") filed a Motion for Recusal requesting Subcommittee Members Weathersby and Bailey to recuse themselves for the remainder of the proceeding in this matter.
- 2. On April 30, 2018, the MUNI GROUP filed an "Objection to Motion for Recusal" (the "Objection") filed by the Business Intervenor Group.
- 3. Rather than restate or repeat the cogent arguments set forth by MUNI GROUP's Objection, the Deerfield Abutters fully join in the Objection filed by the MUNI GROUP.

WHEREFORE, the Deerfield Abutters respectfully request that this Court:

- A. Deny the Applicants' Motion and refuse to grant any of the relief sought therein; and
- B. Grant such further relief as is equitable and just.

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Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Menard on behalf of the Deerfield Abutters

Dated: May 2, 2018

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of May 2018 that an original of the foregoing pleading will be mailed or hand-delivered to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee on or before May 3, 2018, and an electronic copy was served upon the Distribution List.

Jeanne Menard on behalf of the Deerfield Abutters

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