STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE SEC 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

WHITEFIELD – BETHLEHEM ABUTTERS' NOTICE OF JOINDER IN THE OBJECTION FILED BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS TO THE BUSINESS INTERVENOR GROUP'S MOTION FOR RECUSAL

May 3, 2018

The Whitefield – Bethlehem Abutters, a pro se intervenor group, respectfully joins the Objection of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests in response to the Motion for Recusal filed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Coos County Business and Employers Group (Business Intervenor Group).

The Business Intervenor Group seeks the recusal of SEC Members Bailey and Weathersby from further proceedings on the Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's Application.

The Whitefield – Bethlehem Abutters incorporate fully the assertions and arguments set forth in SPNHF's Objection filed on May 2, 2018.

WHEREFORE, we respectfully request the Chair of the Site Evaluation Committee:

- A. Note the Whitefield Bethlehem Abutters' joinder in the Objection submitted by SPNHF; and
- B. Deny the Business Intervenor Group's Motion for Recusal; and
- C. Grant such further relief as may be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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