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

MUNICIPAL GROUP 1 NORTH, OF PITTSBURG, CLARKSVILLE, AND STEWARTSTOWN JOINDERS IN THE OBJECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL GROUPS 1 SOUTH, 2,3, SOUTH AND 3 NORTH'S OBJECTION TO MOTION FOR RECUSAL

<u>MUNICIPAL GROUP 1 NORTH</u>, hereby joins in the objection of the Municipal Groups 1 South, 2,3, South and 3 North's Objection to the Business Intervenor Group's Motion for Recusal, 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 (the "Motion") requesting that Subcommittee Members Weathersby and Bailey recuse themselves for the remainder of the proceedings in this docket.
- 2. On April 30, 2018, the Muni Group filed an "Objection to Business Intervenor Group's Motion for Recusal" (the "Objection") filed by the Business Intervenor Group.
- 3. Rather than restate or repeat the cogent arguments set forth by the Muni Group's Objection, Municipal Group I North fully joins in the Objection filed by Municipal Groups 1 South, 2,3, South and 3 North.

WHEREFORE, Municipal Group 1 North respectfully requests that the Presiding Officer:

- A. Deny the Business Intervenor Group's Motion for Recusal; and
- B. Grant such further relief as deemed appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted, Steve Ellis On Behalf of Municipal Group 1 North Date: May 4, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, May 4, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Joinder was sent by electronic mail to persons named on the Service List (4/13/18) of this docket.

Filed by Bradley J. Thompson On behalf of Steve Ellis For Municipal Group I North Pittsburg, Clarksville, Stewartstown