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

March 10, 2016

NOTICE AND ORDER OF SITE INSPECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire will conduct a Site Inspection on March 14, 2016, starting at 12:00 PM at the Plymouth State University, Ice Arena, 129 NH Rt-175A (Holderness Road), Holderness, New Hampshire.

Background

On October 19, 2015, Northern Pass Transmission, LLC, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (collectively Applicant) submitted an Application to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (Committee) for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Application) to construct a 192-mile transmission line. The transmission line is proposed to have a capacity rating of up to 1,090 MW. The line is proposed to run from the Canadian border in Pittsburg, New Hampshire, to Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Further information regarding the Application and the proposed Project is available at the Office of the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee located at:

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

or at the Committee's website: www.nhsec.nh.gov.

Site Inspection

Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Site 202.13, a Site Inspection in this docket will be held on March 14, 2016. The Site Inspection will commence at 12:00 PM

at the Plymouth State University Ice Arena, 129 NH Rt-175A (Holderness Road),

Holderness and will include the following stops:

• 12:15 PM – Route 3 in Bridgewater (location of transition station 6);

• 12:50 PM - Ayers Island Road, Bristol (South on Route 132, Pemigewasset River and road crossings)

• 1:20 PM –Route 11/Webster Lake Road, Franklin (Webster substation);

• 1:40 PM – Route 3, Franklin (Franklin Converter Terminal)

• 2:15 PM – Enter I-93 at Exit 17, travel to Thornton, Exit 29 (I-93 highway crossings);

• 3:00 PM – South on Route 3; and

• 3:20 PM – Return to Plymouth State University Ice Arena.

All times set forth above are estimated and may be affected by weather, traffic, the amount of time at each stop, or other things beyond the control of the Subcommittee.

All parties and intervenors in this docket may attend the Site Inspection. There will be a bus provided at the Plymouth State University Ice Arena that can accommodate 20 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members of the public may attend the Site Inspection at their own risk and expense.

However, the weather and terrain may require the Subcommittee to limit the extent of public participation in order to assure the safety of the Subcommittee, the parties, and the public.

NOTICE AND ORDER

It is hereby ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the state of New Hampshire, will conduct a Site Inspection on March 14, 2016 starting at 12:00 PM at the Plymouth State University, Ice Arena, 129 NH Rt-175A (Holderness Road), Holderness, NH

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this tenth day of March, 2016.

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Martin P. Honigberg, Presiding Officer

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee