

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

August 5, 2016

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON MOTION FOR REHEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire will conduct a hearing on the Motion of the Deerfield Abutter Intervenor Group for Rehearing on 6/23/2016 Order on Applicants Request for Partial Waivers Under the Newly Adopted SEC Rules. The Hearing will commence at 1:15 p.m. on August 15, 2016, at the offices of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire.

Background

On February 26, 2016, the joint applicants in this matter, Northern Pass Transmission LLC and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, filed a Request for Partial Waivers Under the Newly Adopted SEC Rules (Waiver Request). Hearings on the Waiver Request were held on April 12 and May 19, 2016. On June 23, 2016, the Subcommittee considering the Application issued a written order granting in part and denying in part the Waiver Request. The Deerfield Abutter Intervenor Group filed a timely Motion for Rehearing and requested that the Subcommittee reconsider portions of the Order allowing the waiver of administrative rules pertaining to the identification and mapping of structures and wetlands.

Hearing on the Motion

A hearing on the Motion for Rehearing will be conducted on August 15, 2016, at 1:15 p.m. at the offices of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire.

During the hearing, the Subcommittee will deliberate on the Motion for Rehearing and determine whether the Motion for Rehearing should be granted or denied or if some other relief is appropriate. Testimony will not be taken and oral argument will not be heard.

Suspension of Order

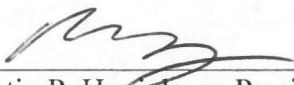
Pursuant to RSA 541:5, the Order issued on June 23, 2016, granting in part and denying in part the Applicant's Request for Partial Waivers Under the Newly Adopted SEC Rules is hereby suspended pending action by the Subcommittee on the Motion for Rehearing.

ORDER AND NOTICE

It is hereby ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire, will conduct a hearing on the Motion for Rehearing on August 15, 2016, at 1:15 p.m. at the offices of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire; and,

It is hereby further ordered that a copy of this Order and Notice shall be provided to the service list in this docket, posted to the Committee's website and posted in public at the office of the Department of Environmental Services and at the office of the Public Utilities Commission.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this fifth day of August, 2016.



Martin P. Hongberg, Presiding Officer