

**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**

September 9, 2016

**ORDER ON MOTION TO CLARIFY
REGARDING TRANSCRIPTION OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS**


On August 10, 2016, the Applicant filed a Partially Assented To Motion to Have Technical Sessions Transcribed. Counsel for the Public objected to the Applicant's request on August 16, 2016.

On August 29, 2016, an Order on the Motion to Transcribe Technical Sessions was issued. The Order denied the Applicant's request to record and transcribe the technical sessions.

On September 2, 2016, the Applicant filed a Motion to Clarify that Order. According to its Motion to Clarify, the Applicant agrees with the Presiding Officer's finding that technical sessions present a form of informal discovery that should not be recorded. The Applicant, however, asks the Presiding Officer to clarify his Order and rule that the Applicant may record the technical sessions "in order to ensure that an accurate record is compiled."

The Applicant's request to get a formal order to allow it to record the technical sessions is denied. Nothing in the Order denying the original request was intended to preclude the parties, including the Applicant, from taking notes or making otherwise lawful recordings of technical sessions for their convenience. Notes and informal recordings are not part of the official record of these proceedings.

So ordered this ninth day of September, 2016.



Martin Honigberg, Presiding Officer
NH Site Evaluation Committee