



June 29, 2017

Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: SEC Docket No. 2015-06, Northern Pass

Dear Ms. Monroe:

We write on behalf of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce (GMCC) and Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce (GNCC), together representing over 1,400 businesses across southern New Hampshire.

Businesses across New Hampshire have strongly supported Northern Pass, because we believe lower energy rates are key to the future economic success of our state.

Businesses not only have an interest in the outcome of this matter, but we also have an interest in a timely and orderly regulatory process. By law, this proceeding was to have been completed in December of 2016. However, early on, the SEC extended the timeline an additional nine months to September 2017. When the SEC set this revised schedule, September 30, 2017 appeared to be the date for a final written order.

We have watched with great concern at the slow schedule of proceedings. While a handful of hearing dates have been scheduled for July and August, a slew of new hearing dates has been scheduled for the end of September, bumping right against the September 30 deadline. With this schedule, and the apparent need for even more hearing dates, it appears the SEC does not intend to meet the September 30 deadline.

We strongly support the motion by Eversource to add additional hearing dates in July, August and early September, and to extend the hours during which hearings are conducted. We think every reasonable step should be taken to meet the September 30 deadline.

To our amazement, we understand Counsel for the Public is not supporting this motion. We remind you that when our organizations sought to intervene in this matter, the SEC denied our request, based in part on the SEC's rationale that our interests "will be addressed and represented by the process and Counsel for the Public and other intervenors."

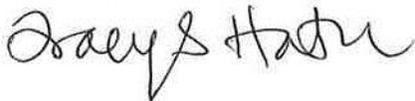
We have previously written to express our concerns that Counsel for the Public is not representing our interests and we are disappointed that situation apparently continues.

We appreciate your consideration of these issues.

Very truly yours,

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Michael Skelton  
President & CEO, GMCC

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Tracey S. Hatch  
President and CEO, GNCC