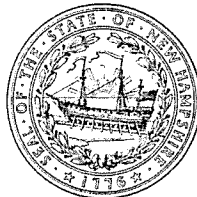


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Re: DE 15-464, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Petition for Approval of Lease Agreement between PSNH dba Eversource Energy and
Northern Pass Transmission LLC

Dear Attorney Fossum:

The Commission has reviewed your Petition for Approval of Lease Agreement between PSNH d/b/a Eversource Energy and Northern Pass Transmission LLC and finds that it does not contain sufficient information for the Commission's review of the petition. Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 203.05(b), the petition is deficient and shall not be deemed to have been filed until the deficiency is corrected.

To correct the deficiency, the following additional items are required:

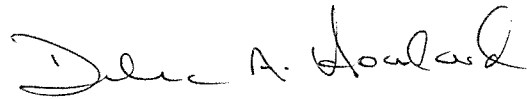
1. Copies of the deeds showing PSNH ownership of the fee-owned Leased Properties listed in the attachment to the petition titled "Lease Agreement" on pages bates numbered 42-53 of the attachment;
2. Copies of each of the source easement deeds listed in the attachment to the petition titled "Lease Agreement" on pages bates numbered 54-92 of the attachment; and
3. For each of the easement deeds listed in the attachment to the petition titled "Lease Agreement" on pages bates numbered 54-92 of the attachment, a legal opinion that the leased use is permitted under the easement and that the easement rights are transferrable to Northern Pass Transmission, LLC by lease.

Upon receipt of the requested additional information, the petition shall be deemed filed for review by the Commission. Given the volume of documents needed for the Commission's

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review of this petition you are encouraged to work with Commission Staff concerning a waiver of the filing rules, Puc 203.02, to avoid duplicate copies of these documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)
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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with: DEBRA A HOWLAND
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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.