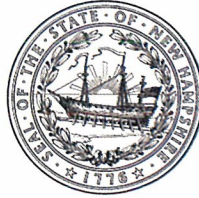


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Re: Docket No. DE 15-464
Eversource Energy
Proposed Lease with Northern Pass Transmission LLC
Initial Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to an Order of Notice in the above-captioned docket, the Commission held a pre-hearing conference on February 18, 2016, which was followed by a technical session by the parties. All motions to intervene are pending, except for the petition filed by Walter and M. Kathryn Palmer, which was denied by the Commission at the conference.

In determining how to develop a procedural schedule, Eversource, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), Staff, and persons who filed motions to intervene, considered the pending motion to dismiss filed on behalf of Kevin Spencer and Mark Lagasse on February 10, 2016. Eversource filed an objection to the motion on February 18, 2016. It was agreed that any person, including those having filed pending motions to intervene, can file a response to the motion to dismiss. In addition, it was agreed that Eversource could supplement its objection, and that Mr. Spencer and Mr. Lagasse could supplement their motion. The deadline for all such filings is March 4, 2016. Following the Commission's ruling on the motion to dismiss and motions to intervene, the parties and Staff will meet to discuss the development of a procedural schedule.

I respectfully request, on behalf of the parties, that the Commission approve this proposal. Copies of this letter will be served electronically on the current service list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Amidon".

Suzanne Amidon
Staff Counsel

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