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June 20, 2017

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

To the Parties:

On June 8, 2017, a scheduling conference was held in the above referenced matter. The Commission’s General Counsel, F. Anne Ross, Esq., presided as Hearings Examiner and submitted a report with recommendations on June 8, 2017. Appearances were entered by Matthew J. Fossum, Esq. for Eversource Energy, Wilbur Glahn, Esq. for Northern Pass Transmission LLC, Stephen J. Judge, Esq. for McKenna’s Purchase Unit Owners Association, Jo Anne Bradbury – pro se, Jeanne M. Menard on behalf of Peter Menard and Anne Burnett – pro se, Elizabeth Boepple, Esq. for Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests And City of Concord, James Monahan for New England Power Generators Association, Arthur B. Cunningham, Esq. for Karen Spencer and Mark Lagasse d/b/a Lagaspence Realty, LLC, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Commission Staff (Staff).

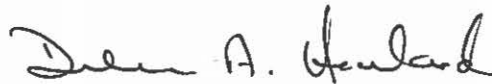
On June 13, 2017, Eversource filed a response to the Hearings Examiner’s Report asking the Commission to approve an alternative procedural schedule that includes only one round of discovery, arguing that a second round of discovery is provided through oral discovery and written responses following the technical session. On June 13, 2017, the Office of the Consumer Advocate filed a response in support of the General Counsel’s recommended procedural as did the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and the City of Concord, jointly, on June 15, 2017.

Based on the representations contained in the Hearing Examiners Report, the Commission has adopted the Hearings Examiners recommendations regarding the procedural schedule and discovery disputes. Accordingly, the following procedural schedule has been approved:

Data Requests to Eversource	June 19, 2017
Data Responses	July 7, 2017
Technical Session	July 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Responses to Technical Session	July 31, 2017
2 nd Set of Discovery to Eversource	August 11, 2017
Data Responses	August 25, 2017
Profile Testimony of Staff & Intervenors	September 8, 2017

Discovery to Intervenors and Staff	September 20, 2017
Discovery Responses	October 4, 2017
Technical Session Intervenors & Staff	October 11, 2017
Responses to Technical Sessions	October 18, 2017
Eversource Rebuttal	November 3, 2017
Settlement	November 8 and 9, 2017
Hearing on the Merits	November 28 and 29, 2017 10:00 a.m.
Post Hearing Memo/Briefs	To be determined by the Commission

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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