

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

DE 15-464

**Petition for Approval of Lease Agreement between PSNH dba Eversource Energy
and Northern Pass Transmission LLC**

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF Jeanne M. Menard
And
Jeanne M. Menard on behalf of Peter Menard and Anne Burnett**

Jeanne M. Menard respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") for late intervention in the above-captioned proceedings under RSA 541-A:32 and PUC Rule 203.17, because the proposed facility will impact the rights, duties, privileges, immunities, and other substantial interests of Jeanne M. Menard as well as her brother and sister in law Peter Menard and Anne Burnett and the interests of justice and orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the intervention.

In support of her request, Jeanne M. Menard states as follows:

1. On or about October 19, 2015, Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a Petition for Approval of a lease agreement (Lease Petition) between Eversource and Northern Pass Transmission LLC ("Northern Pass") pertaining to certain real estate interests of Eversource. Northern Pass also filed an application with the Site Evaluation Committee ("SEC") to construct, operate, and maintain a 192-mile, high voltage electric transmission line from the international border between New Hampshire and Canada to a substation in Deerfield, New Hampshire.
2. Jeanne M. Menard is general partner in the Menard Forest Family Limited Partnership, a 229 acre tract of land located in Deerfield, N.H. which is depicted on Deerfield Tax Map 409 lot 57. This property is encumbered by a PSNH ROW easement as well as conservation easement.
3. The proposed Lease Petition will impact the rights, duties, privileges, immunities and other substantial interests of Jeanne M. Menard in her role as general manager of the Menard Forest Family Limited Partnership. She is very concerned that this proposal may substantially affect her family's property. Allowing this intervention will serve the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

4. Jeanne M. Menard respectfully request late intervenor status as well on behalf of her brother and his wife, Peter Menard and Anne Burnett who reside at 65 Nottingham Road, Deerfield and whose property is also bisected by the PSNH ROW which may be affected by the proposed agreement described in this docket.

5. On January 29, 2016, the PUC issued an Order of Notice requiring interested parties to intervene by February 17, 2016. Since then, Parties have submitted filings but the underlying substance of the Lease Petition has not yet been adjudicated by the PUC. This matter has not progressed substantially such that permitting the late intervention would prejudice the Applicant.

6. Jeanne M. Menard respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission grant her Petition to Intervene and such other and further relief as may be just.

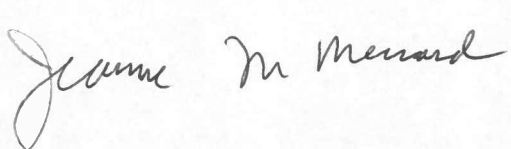
Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that on this day, May 9, 2016, a copy of the foregoing Petition was sent by electronic mail or US mail to persons named on the Service List of this docket.

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