EXHIBIT A

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

2017 Term

No. 2017-0007

Appeal of Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC; Appeal of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

VERIFIED APPLICATION OF JENNIFER RINKER IN SUPPORT OF ALGONQUIN'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

I, Jennifer Rinker, state as follows:

1. I am Senior Counsel at Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC located at 5400

Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056, tel.: (713) 627-5221; email:

Jennifer.Rinker@enbridge.com. 1 reside at 1515 Oakdale Street, Unit 14, Houston, Texas 77004.

2. I am seeking to represent Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, which has an

address of 5400 Westheimer Court Houston, Texas 77056, tel.: (713) 627-5400.

3. I have been admitted to practice in the following jurisdictions:

Jurisdiction	Bar No.	Admission Date	Status
Virginia	73363	October 2006	Active
Fifth Circuit Courts of Appeals		November 14, 2012	Active

I have, at all times, been in good standing since admission to these courts.

4. I have: (i) never been denied admission *pro hac vice* in New Hampshire; (ii) never had admission *pro hac vice* revoked in New Hampshire; and (iii) never been disciplined or sanctioned by any New Hampshire court.

5. No formal, written disciplinary proceeding has been brought against me by any

disciplinary authority in any jurisdiction within the last five years.

6. I have not been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobedience to its rules or orders.

7. Within the last two years, I have not been granted admission *pro hac vice* in any matters in New Hampshire.

8. I will remain actively associated with Dana M. Horton who is an attorney at Robinson & Cole LLP in the firm's Providence, Rhode Island office, located at One Financial Plaza, Suite 1430. Ms. Horton is a member of the New Hampshire Bar, Bar No. 266851.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, this /8th day of February, 2017.

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