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VIA ELECTRONIC AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

*RE: Docket No: DG 14-124 – Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.
Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Interstate Gas Pipeline across
Public Waters and Lands*

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed an original Affidavit of Maureen D. Smith for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced docket.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Maureen D. Smith

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Enclosure

cc: DG 14-124 Service List (electronic mail only)

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DG 14-124

GRANITE STATE GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC.

**Petition for a License to Build and Maintain an Interstate
Natural Gas Pipeline Beneath the Squamscott River**

AFFIDAVIT OF MAUREEN D. SMITH

NOW COMES Maureen D. Smith, Orr & Reno, P.A., upon oath, being duly sworn, and states as follows:

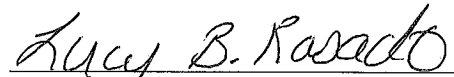
1. I serve as counsel for Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. ("GSGT") in the above-captioned docket.
2. On August 4, 2014, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") issued an Order *Nisi* granting GSGT the requested license to build and maintain an interstate natural gas pipeline beneath the Squamscott River. *See* Order No. 25, 702 ("Order").
3. In the Order, the Commission directed GSGT to forward a copy of the Order to the following parties by first class mail no later than August 11, 2014: (i) the City Clerks of Exeter and Stratham, New Hampshire; (ii) the New Hampshire Attorney General; (iii) the owner of the land in Stratham bordering the eastern edge of the public waters (*i.e.*, Lionel Labonte); (iv) the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services; and (v) the New Hampshire Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee. The Order also required such mailings to be documented by affidavit no later than August 14, 2014.
4. In accordance with the Order, on August 5, 2014, I caused a copy of the Order to be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the persons identified in the Order and in paragraph 3 herein.



Maureen D. Smith, NH Bar # 4857

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this 6th day of August, 2014, the above-named Maureen D. Smith personally appeared before me and made oath that the foregoing statements are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.



Justice of the Peace/Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

LUCY B. ROSADO, Notary Public
My Commission Expires December 5, 2017