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April 13, 2016

Debra A. Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DE 15-459
Northern Pass Transmission LLC
Petition Requesting Treatment as a Public Utility
Proposed Hearing Date

Dear Ms. Howland:

As you know, Northern Pass Transmission LLC (NPT) requested the postponement of the merits hearing, originally scheduled for April 7, 2016.

Staff has consulted with NPT and the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) to schedule a new date. The parties have agreed to schedule the hearing on May 17, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Staff, on behalf of the parties, respectfully requests that the Commission approve this schedule

For your information, Staff and NPT continue to discuss the possibility of settling the issues in this proceeding. The OCA has been invited to participate as well. As of this time, however, we are not certain whether we will be presenting a settlement agreement at the May 17, 2016 merits hearing.

Sincerely,

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

Suzanne G. Amidon
Staff Counsel

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