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April 25, 2016

Re: DE 15-459, Northern Pass Transmission, LLC
Petition to Commence Business as a Public Utility
Late-Filed Intervention

To the Parties:

On April 12, 2016, the Commission received a late-filed request for intervention in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF), to which Northern Pass Transmission LLC (NPT) objected on April 18, 2016.

The Order of Notice entered in this docket established December 7, 2015 as the date for filing petitions to intervene and a hearing on the merits is scheduled for May 17, 2016. The Commission has decided to deny SPNHF's request for intervention as a party without prejudice because it is untimely and fails to demonstrate how intervention at this late stage of the proceedings would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.**