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Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

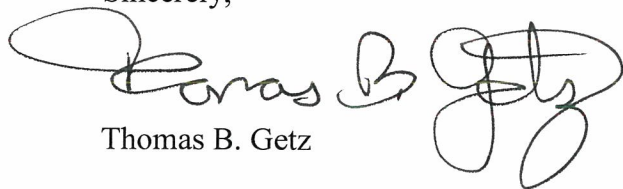
Re: Docket DE 15-461: Northern Pass Transmission, LLC – Petition to Cross State Lands

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find an original and six copies of an Affidavit attesting to the publication of the Order of Notice.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Getz

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Enclosure

cc: Service List

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 15-461

NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION, LLC

Petition to Cross State Lands

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS B. GETZ

I, Thomas Getz, being duly sworn, do under oath depose and state as follows:

1. I am an Attorney at McLane Middleton, Professional Association, which represents Northern Pass Transmission LLC in the above-captioned matter.
2. Northern Pass Transmission LLC ("NPT") filed a request for license to construct and maintain electric lines at fourteen locations over and across lands owned by the State of New Hampshire. The crossings are to be located in Stark, Northumberland, Lancaster, Dalton, Bethlehem, New Hampton, Hill, Franklin, Canterbury, Pembroke and Allenstown, New Hampshire.
3. By Order dated March 10, 2016, NPT is required to cause a copy of the Order of Notice to be published in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which the crossings are to be located no later than March 17, 2016.
4. The Order further requires NPT to provide an affidavit documenting the required publication of the Order of Notice as well as a copy of the published public notice to the Commission no later than March 29, 2016.
5. Pursuant to the Order, a Notice of the Pre-Hearing Conference and Technical Sessions was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader on Monday, March 14, 2016, a newspaper of regular circulation in each County, which meets the March 17, 2016 deadline.

6. Copies of the Order and Notice of Pre-hearing Conference and Technical Session is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Date 3-15-16

Thomas B. Getz
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

Personally appeared before me this 15th day of March, 2016, the above-described Thomas Getz, and made oath that the statements contained in the within Affidavit are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Stacey L. Burgess
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires: _____

