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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Petition to Cross State Lands

Late Petition to Intervene for DRED and Adjutant General

On or about March 18, 2016 Northern Pass Transmission, LLC (NPT) sent a copy of the Order of Notice issued on March 10, 2016 in this matter to the Attorney General. A pre-hearing conference and a technical session is scheduled for April 1, 2016 at 1:30pm.

- 1. The proposed crossings affect multiple parcels of land owned and controlled by the Department of Economic Resources and Development (DRED) and the Adjutant General.
- 2. DRED and the Adjutant General have ongoing interest in the crossing of the property owned and controlled by each Agency.
- 3. DRED and the Adjutant General's intervention is in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding.
- 4. By accident, inadvertence, or misfortune, this petition on behalf of DRED and the Adjutant General was not able to be filed by the date requested for intervention in the order of notice.
- 5. Thomas Getz, on behalf of NPT advised the Attorney General's Office that he has no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, DRED and the Adjutant General request that the Commission grant this motion, allow DRED and the Adjutant General to intervene as a party in this proceeding, and grant such other relief as is just and necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

By its attorney,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed and e-mailed to Thomas B. Getz, counsel of record, McLane Middleton, 11 South Main Street, Suite 500, Concord, NH 03301.

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