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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY**

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

**Re: Docket No. DE 15-460: Northern Pass Transmission LLC - Petition to Cross Public Waters**  
**Docket No. DE 15-461: Northern Pass Transmission LLC – Petition to Cross State Lands**  
**Docket No. DE 15-462: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy – Petition to Cross Public Waters**  
**Docket No. DE 15-463: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy – Petition to Cross State Lands**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceedings, please find Northern Pass Transmission LLC's legal memorandum regarding the interpretation of RSA 371:17 and 371:20. Pursuant to Puc 203.02, enclosed are an original and six paper copies. Electronic copies have also been provided to persons on the service list and to the Office of Consumer Advocate.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Getz

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cc: Service Lists