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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
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21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: Docket DE 16-241-PLAN Letter
Petition for Approval of Gas Capacity Contract with Algonquin Gas
Transmission, LLC, Gas Capacity Program Details, and Distribution Rate
Tariff for Cost Recovery**

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Pipe Line Awareness Network for the Northeast, Inc. submits this letter in concurrence with the New Hampshire Municipal Pipeline Coalition's ("Coalition") reply brief in the above-referenced proceeding, filed May 12, 2016.

As the Coalition discusses in its reply brief, the Access Northeast Contract is not legally authorized by New Hampshire statutes and is also preempted by federal law. Accordingly, Eversource's Petition should be denied.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

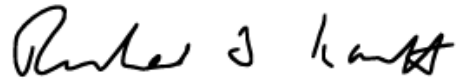
Respectfully submitted,



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