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Re: DE 16-241, Eversource Energy Petition for Approval of Gas Infrastructure Contract with Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC

Dear Ms. Howland:

Given my past contacts in representing the State of New Hampshire in regional energy discussions with the other New England states concerning natural gas capacity expansion projects aimed at lowering electricity prices, I have elected to recuse myself from participation in this docket as an adjudicative Commissioner. I make this decision in an abundance of caution to avoid even the appearance of having pre-judged these critical issues.

Sincerely,

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Robert R. Scott Commissioner

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