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Via Hand Delivery and Email

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

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

Dear Ms. Howland:

We are writing on behalf of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. ("TGP"), a petitioner for intervention in the above-captioned docket, to acknowledge yesterday's announcement that TGP is suspending further work and expenditures on the Northeast Energy Direct project. Although TGP is not withdrawing its Petition to Intervene at this time, moving forward, Tennessee will limit its participation in this docket as it works to wind down its existing contracts for the NED Project. TGP will provide the Commission with a status report no later than forty-five days from the date of this letter to inform the Commission as to TGP's future participation in the proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Douglas L. Patch

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cc (via email): Service List in DE 16-241

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