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Debra A. Howland
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**Re: Docket DE 16-241
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:

New Hampshire Municipal Pipeline Coalition (“Coalition”) hereby submits this letter in support of the motion to designate certain Commission Staff as “advocates”, pursuant to RSA 363:32, I and N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.07, filed by the Office of the Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) in this proceeding on May 9, 2016.

The Coalition agrees, for the reasons set forth in the OCA’s filing, that the Commission should enter an order designating Alexander Speidel and George McCluskey as Staff Advocates in this proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

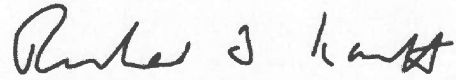
Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that on May 16, 2016, pursuant to Puc 203.02 & 203.11, I served an electronic copy of the foregoing document on each person identified on the Commission's service list for this docket and with the Office of the Consumer Advocate, by delivering it to the email address specified on the Commission's service list for the docket.



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