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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
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Re: DE 22-027, Petition of New Hampshire Transmission, LLC for Authority to Construct, Own, Operate, and Finance Additional Transmission Equipment – DOE Recommendation and Supporting Technical Statement

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The Department of Energy (DOE) has reviewed and analyzed New Hampshire Transmission, LLC's ("NHT") petition and supporting testimony and related documents, and has concluded that NHT's filing is complete and meets the applicable regulatory and statutory requirements relating to the construction of the project described in its filing, NHT's authority to operate under RSA 374:22 and 374:26, and the project's funding and financing structure.

Enclosed please find confidential and redacted versions of the DOE's technical statement, and related attachments, which summarizes the DOE's review, analysis, conclusions, and recommendations with respect to the NHT petition. As noted in the technical statement, the DOE would support the issuance of an Order *Nisi* for the approval of this petition, without a hearing or any further process before the Commission.

Consistent with current Commission policy, this letter and enclosures are being filed only in electronic form. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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