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Debra A. Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10

Re: Docket No. DE 15-459
Northern Pass Transmission LLC
Petition for Authority to Commence Business as a Public Utility
Request to Reschedule Merits Hearing

Dear Ms. Howland:

As you may know, Staff and Northern Pass Transmission LLC (NPT) have continued settlement discussions to resolve issues in the above-captioned docket. NPT and Staff have reached an agreement in principle, but are unable to file the settlement to allow sufficient time for Commission review. Therefore, Staff and NPT respectfully request that the hearing currently scheduled for May 17, 2016, be rescheduled to the earliest possible date to allow time to finalize and file the settlement agreement.

I have notified the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), the only other participant in this docket, of our proposal to reschedule the hearing, by leaving a voicemail. The OCA did not participate in the settlement discussions.

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant the relief requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne G. Amidon".

Suzanne G. Amidon
Staff Counsel

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