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April 15, 2016

Re: DE 15-460, Northern Pass Transmission LLC
Petition to Cross Public Waters
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On April 11, 2016, Northern Pass Transmission LLC (NPT) filed a motion to revise the procedural schedule in the above referenced matter. According to the motion, NPT failed to provide notice to all persons owning property within 100 feet of either side of the proposed crossings, as required by the March 10th Order of Notice issued in this proceeding. NPT intends to provide the required notice, but proposes a modification to the procedural schedule to allow the affected property owners time to file petitions to intervene by April 23, 2016. NPT also suggests that the due date for briefs, currently required to be filed by April 18, 2016, be changed to April 29, 2016.

On April 13, 2016, Staff filed a letter recommending that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule. Staff pointed out that if petitions to intervene are filed, the Commission would need time to act on those petitions. In addition, Staff proposed that the Commission allow Staff an opportunity to schedule a technical session to inform any new intervenors about the status of this proceeding.

The Commission has determined to revise the procedural schedule as follows. By April 18, 2016, NPT shall provide the required notice to the property owners who did not receive notice in the first instance along with a copy of this letter. Affected property owners shall have until April 25, 2016 to file motions to intervene. In the event that the Commission approves any motions to intervene, Staff will schedule a technical session to bring the new intervenors up to date on the status of this proceeding. Briefs will be due May 2, 2016. Discovery will commence a week after the Commission issues its decision on the briefs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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