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Re: Docket No. DE 15-463  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Petition for License to Cross Public Lands  
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Commission held a prehearing conference in the above-captioned docket on April 4, 2016. The Commission granted the interventions of the Adjutant General and the Department of Resources and Economic Development at the prehearing conference.

Pursuant to discussions with the parties, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) plans to file a brief today, May 2, 2016, on the application of RSA 371:17 and 371:20 to the crossings proposed in its petition. The petition requests licensing associated with the relocation of existing structures crossing public lands to allow for the construction of the Northern Pass Project by Northern Pass Transmission, LLC. The Adjutant General and the Department of Resources and Economic Development are aware of the proposed schedule for briefs, but informed Staff that neither party would likely file a brief.

Staff apologizes for the late notice of this proposed schedule for briefs. The schedule was discussed at the prehearing conference, however, and hopefully the Commission will accept the briefs as filed.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Staff expects discovery to commence two weeks following a Commission order on the effect of RSA 371:17 and 371:20 on the crossings proposed by Eversource in this docket.

Sincerely,

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

Suzanne G. Amidon  
Staff Counsel

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