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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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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**

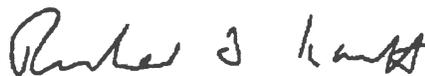
Dear Ms. Howland:

The Pipe Line Awareness Network for the Northeast, Inc. submits this letter-brief in concurrence with the New Hampshire Municipal Pipeline Coalition's ("Coalition") initial brief in the above-reference proceeding, filed April 28, 2016.

As the Coalition discusses in its brief, the Access Northeast contract is not authorized by New Hampshire statutes and there is no compelling reason to fundamentally alter the traditional regulatory framework. Accordingly, Eversource's Petition should be denied.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

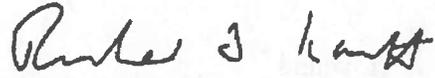
Respectfully submitted,



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