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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
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**Re: DE 16-241, Eversource Energy, Petition for Approval of Gas
Infrastructure Contract with Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC**

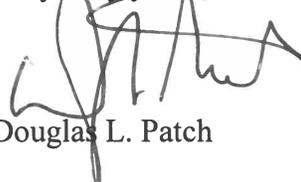
Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing on behalf of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. ("TGP"), a petitioner for intervention in the above-captioned docket, to follow up on my letter to you dated April 21, 2016. As indicated in that letter, TGP is suspending further work and expenditures on the Northeast Energy Direct ("NED") Project and has been working to wind down its existing NED Project contracts. As of this time, those contracts have been terminated. On May 23, 2016, TGP filed a notice with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the NED Project pending in FERC docket CP16-21-000.

Accordingly, TGP is hereby withdrawing its Petition to Intervene.

If you have any questions about this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Douglas L. Patch

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cc (via email): Service List in DE 16-241
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