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September 26, 2016

Debra Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 16-693, Eversource Energy Petition for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

The energy purchased pursuant to this petition for approval of a purchase power agreement would be delivered over the Northern Pass Transmission line. Given my past contacts in representing the State of New Hampshire in New England regional energy discussions with the other New England states concerning electric transmission projects such as Northern Pass, I have elected to recuse myself from participation in this docket as an adjudicative Commissioner. I make this decision in an abundance of caution to avoid even the appearance of having pre-judged these critical issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Scott".

Robert R. Scott
Commissioner

cc: DE 16-693 Service List

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- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.