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September 12, 2016

Re: DE 15-464, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Petition for Approval of Lease Agreement with Northern Pass Transmission LLC
Motions to Intervene

To the Parties:

On May 9, 2016, Jeanne Menard (on behalf of Peter Menard and Anne Burnett) and Jo Anne Bradbury filed petitions to Intervene. Rebecca C. Hutchinson filed a petition to intervene on May 10, 2016, and Erick and Kathleen Berglund file a petition to intervene on May 13, 2016.

On May 13, 2016, Eversource filed a partial objection to the petitions to intervene filed by Ms. Menard, Ms. Bradbury, Ms. Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Berglund. Eversource requested that the Commission deny the petition of Ms. Hutchinson. Eversource asked that the Commission limit the interventions of Ms. Menard, Ms. Bradbury, and the Berglunds, consistent with the limitation on other intervenors as set forth in Order No. 25,882 (April 15, 2016).

The Commission reviewed the petitions to intervene, the maps provided by NPT that depict the Northern Pass Project construction in the rights-of-way, and Eversource's partial objection. Based on that review, the Commission denied the petition to intervene of Rebecca Hutchinson because the proposed Northern Pass transmission line does not cross her property, and thus no portion of her property is included in the proposed lease. The Commission granted the petitions to intervene of Ms. Menard, Ms. Bradbury, and the Berglunds because their properties include rights-of-way owned by Eversource that Eversource proposes to lease to NPT. The Commission granted the petitions subject to the scope of review set forth in Order No. 25,882, which states that the Commission will not determine property rights of intervenors in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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

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