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The Honorable Patricia A. Hoffman
Assistant Secretary for Electricity
Delivery and Energy Reliability
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20585

Re: **Northern Pass Transmission LLC**
Docket No. PP-371

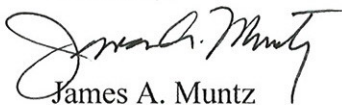
Dear Secretary Hoffman:

Northern Pass wishes to express its support for the November 19, 2015 request of New Hampshire Governor Hassan to postpone the public hearings on the Draft EIS and to schedule a fourth hearing in northern Coos County.

As you know, there is strong public interest in participating in the environmental review of Northern Pass, particularly among the citizens in the North Country of New Hampshire. There has also been concern expressed by a number of people regarding the inconvenience of trying to participate immediately prior to the holiday season. A postponement of the hearings to early January and the scheduling of an additional hearing for public comment would facilitate broad participation and minimize inconvenience to the public without causing any unwarranted delay in the overall schedule for completing the federal environmental review process of this project, which can bring clean, reliable, reasonably priced power to people throughout the region.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



James A. Muntz

cc: Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
Mr. Brian Mills