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Mr. Dennis Carberry
Eversource Energy
56 Prospect Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Subject: Northern Pass Transmission Project - Proposed Plan Applications (PPAs) ES-16-T31 through ES-16-T37

Dear Mr. Carberry:

This letter is to inform you that, pursuant to review under Section I.3.9 of the ISO Tariff, no significant adverse effect has been identified with regard to the following PPAs:

ES-16-T31 through ES-16-T37 – Transmission notifications from Eversource Energy (ES) for the Northern Pass Transmission Project

The in-service date of the project is May 31, 2019. The Reliability Committee (RC) reviewed the materials presented in support of the proposed project and did not identify a significant adverse effect on the reliability or operating characteristics of the transmission facilities of ES, the transmission facilities of another Transmission Owner or the system of any other Market Participant.

Having given due consideration to the RC review, ISO New England has determined that implementation of the plan will not have a significant adverse effect upon the reliability or operating characteristics of the Transmission Owner's transmission facilities, the transmission facilities of another Transmission Owner, or the system of a Market Participant.

A determination under Section I.3.9 of the ISO Tariff is limited to a review of the reliability impacts of a proposed project as submitted by Participants and does not constitute an approval of a proposed project under any other provisions of the ISO Tariff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Rourke", written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Stephen J. Rourke
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cc: Proposed Plan Applications