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RE: Petition by Mr. Taras Kucman to intervene in the matter of Northern Pass Transmission LLC's Amended Presidential Permit Application (PP-371) Submitted July 1, 2013.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Please find enclosed my petition to intervene in this matter.

I hereby certify that I served copies of this letter and the enclosed petition by Overnight Federal Express today to each of the following:

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Sincerely,

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Secondly, PSNH has shown a blatant disregard for my property as evidenced by the transmission line move in 2007. The eastern wooden towers were taken down and moved approx. 25' closer to the eastern ROW boundary. The wooden towers were replaced by single pole towers approx. 80' tall. This move necessitated a 20 to 30 foot tree cutting and clearing project. Those trees are still lying where they dropped six years ago. Now that Northern Pass is proposing a 45' tower translation on the western boundary beside my home, I can expect to find 30 to 40 trees dropped and abandoned 40 to 50 feet from my back door step.

Finally, Northern Pass has repeatedly stated that property values will not be adversely affected. I respectfully disagree. Had I seen 85' towers 100' from my house, I would not have offered half of what I offered 17 years ago, much less what the appraisals say the property is worth now, before this project implementation. The vision of dozens of dropped pines 40 to 50 feet from the backdoor, would hardly be a pride point for any home owner much less provide a satisfactory playground for children.

4. Additional Comments

I strongly recommend that DOE include two or more alternatives in the Environmental Impact Study which require the complete burial of a Northern Pass transmission line (be these in New Hampshire or elsewhere). It is clear that burial of such facilities is where the technology is moving.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2013.

By _____

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