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Subject: Renewal of Request for Northern Pass Project Intervenor Status

Importance: High

Mr. Christopher Lawrence,

In December 2010, I filed with your office for Intervenor status on the Northern Pass project then under consideration. Notwithstanding that fact, there have been a number of gyrations, changes, and false starts on this project since then, so that I am concerned that my status as an Intervenor might be in question as this project moves back into the permit consideration and approval cycle. Therefore, I wish to reestablish and/or validate my request to be included in your office's list of Interveners, should that not already be the case.

Currently, I coordinate the services of amateur radio operators throughout Coos county and the northernmost seven towns in Grafton county during times of significant emergency events, both locally and statewide. We interface directly with NH-HSEM during their operations. I am deeply concerned with regard to the likely impact of 180 miles of above ground HVDC/AC transmission lines directly in the path of radio links between Coos and Concord as well as intra Coos activities. There is no effective mitigation possible for radio interference created by high voltage transmission lines across the radio spectrum. Moreover, there is ample evidence of massive RFI problems in California and Texas to name but two as well as other states to the point that the FCC has had to intervene and levy massive fines to transmission companies, whose facilities have generated massive amounts RFI to multiple government licensed radio services. I feel my input will be valuable to the DOE evaluation process in this area.

Please add my name to the list of Interveners, if it already is not there.

Thank you.

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