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Mr. Alexander F. Speidel Chair and Presiding Officer Subcommittee New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. 2024-01

Joint Petition to Change Ownership of the PNGTS

NHDOE Technical Statement

Dear Chair Speidel:

On May 3, 2024, the New Hampshire Department of Energy ("NHDOE") filed the enclosed technical statement in a related docket before the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission supporting the upstream transfer of partnership interests in the Portland Natural Gas Transmissions System (Docket No. DG 24-050). The technical statement does not directly address the statutory findings that the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee must make in this docket, i.e. whether the Petitioners possess the requisite financial, technical and managerial capabilities to operate the facilities; however, the technical statement may be useful to the Subcommittee's consideration of the Petition. In particular, the technical statement includes information in sections 3.3 and 3.4 that relates to and supports the Petitioners' technical and managerial capability to operate the facilities.

Hard copies of redacted and unredacted versions of the technical statement will be handdelivered following this electronic filing.

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Cc: Andrew Biemer, Administrator

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