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Regarding: Recreation Study Plan Citizen Focus Workshop Request

Docket: P-2333

Based on lack of substance of the Recreational Study Plan proposed by applicant I formally request that FERC formally conduct an Independent Recreational Study that in addition to a physical site usage survey that a Citizens Focus Workshop be conducted by FERC or an Independent Facilitator to be chosen by either FERC or Mahoosuc Pathways in conjunction with the Town of Rumford be contracted to conduct said workshop and report recommendations directly to FERC.

The Focus group workshop is necessary as the applicant closed and posted no trespassing signs on a large areas of previously existing public recreational trails and access points.

Further more FERC is to require the applicant to pay for any and all reasonable expenses to pay the typical and reasonable fees of the independent facilitator and reasonable out of pocket expenses necessary to the conducting of such a citizen's workshop.

Respectfully submitted

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