STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DE 10-226

<u>GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S</u> <u>PETITION TO INTERVENE</u>

Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (the "Company") hereby petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") for intervenor status in the above captioned docket pursuant to N.H. R.S.A. 541-A:32 and N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.17. In support of this Petition, the Company states as follows:

1. On July 20, 2010, Senate Bill 327, 2010 N.H. Laws 336:1 ("Senate Bill 327"), was signed into law, amending RSA Chapter 378 and establishing requirements for disclosure of electric service sources and environmental characteristics by providers of electricity to its customers.

2. On September 28, 2010 and pursuant to Senate Bill 327, the Commission issued an Order of Notice commencing a proceeding to approve a standard format and methodology for disclosure of energy sources and related environmental characteristics of the electric service.

3. The Company provides retail electric service in New Hampshire and, as a result, will be subject to the requirements of Senate Bill 327 and any implementing regulations promulgated by the Commission. As a result, the Company has a direct and substantial interest in the standard disclosure format and methodology approved by the Commission during this proceeding. The Company seeks to intervene in this proceeding to ensure that it can share its position on the proposed standards.

4. Accordingly, the Company requests that it be granted status as a full intervenor, including the right to receive all pleadings, discovery and communications among the parties.

5. Granting the Company's Petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding given that the Company is submitting its Petition by the intervention deadline set forth in the Commission's Order of Notice.

WHEREFORE, Granite State Electric Company respectfully requests that the Commission:

Grant its Petition to Intervene; and A.

B. Order such other and further relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this Petition to Intervene has been forwarded to the parties on the Commission's service list in this docket by electronic mail on October 12, 2010.

Strah B. Knowlton