## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DE 14-238

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## **Determination Regarding PSNH's Generation Assets**

## Petition to Intervene on Behalf of TransCanada

TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc. (collectively "TransCanada") respectfully petition the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene as a full party in the above-captioned proceeding under Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32. In support of this petition, TransCanada represents that:

1. On September 16, 2014 the Commission issued an Order of Notice in the above-captioned docket. In the Order of Notice the Commission cited HB 1602 which passed during the 2014 legislative session and was signed into law on August 1, 2014. This new law directed the Commission to open a docket to determine whether all or some of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") generation assets should be divested.

2. In that Order of Notice the Commission set a prehearing conference for October 2, 2014 and established a deadline of September 29, 2014 for the submission of petitions to intervene.

3. TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc. owns and operates approximately 567 MW of hydroelectric generation capacity on the Connecticut and Deerfield Rivers which it purchased in April of 2005. TransCanada and its affiliates are involved in the power generation business in North America. TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. is a competitive supplier of electricity registered to do business in New Hampshire.

4. TransCanada's rights, duties, privileges or substantial interests as a competitive supplier of electricity in New Hampshire and as a producer of electricity that is sold into the New England ISO market, as well as other rights, duties, privileges or substantial interests of TransCanada and its affiliates, may be affected by the proceeding given the scope of the issues identified in the Order of Notice. TransCanada's competitive position relative to PSNH and other owners of generation may be affected by the results of this docket. TransCanada's rights and interests as a competitive supplier and as a participant in the market for electricity in New England may be affected by the Commission's decision on issues addressed in this docket. TransCanada believes it must intervene in this proceeding to protect these rights. Granting this petition for intervention would be in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

5. The Commission has discretion pursuant to RSA 541-A:32,II to allow requests for intervention. Because TransCanada is engaged in the generation business in New Hampshire and New England and because it participates in the competitive electricity markets in New Hampshire and New England, and because it has been allowed to intervene in a number of other dockets before the Public Utilities Commission TransCanada has knowledge that could be of value to the parties and to the Commission in this proceeding.

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WHEREFORE, TransCanada respectfully requests that the Commission grant it

full intervenor status in the proceeding or grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc. By Their Attorneys

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Dated: September 29, 2014

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has on this 29th day of

September 2014 been sent by email to the service list in DE 14-238.

By Douglas L. Patch

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