STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Before the

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 15-137

Gas and Electric Utilities Energy Efficiency Resource Standard

MCR PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS, LLC

PETITION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

MCR Performance Solutions, LLC (hereinafter MCR) respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter the Commission) for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to PUC 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32. In support of its Petition for intervention out of time, MCR states the following:

- MCR is a management consulting firm serving the utilities industry through multiple practice areas including energy efficiency and regulatory services.
- MCR recognizes the importance and impact of energy efficiency and has helped utilities and public power entities nationwide participate in establishment of energy efficiency regulatory paradigms and achievement of resulting energy efficiency goals to the benefit consumers and utilities alike.

- 3. MCR has an ongoing interest in this proceeding as a non-Party, public participant and having professional relationships with numerous of the Parties.
- 4. MCR's interest in this proceeding is in an advisory capacity not adequately served by its inclusion in the ancillary service list. However, MCR has no immediate interest in use of cross-examination or entry of evidence on its own behalf as generally described with respect to conditions or limitations regarding intervention in RSA 541-A:32 III.
- 5. MCR is headquartered at 155 North Pfingsten Road, Suite 155, Deerfield, IL and will be represented in this proceeding by Edward J. Schmidt, Jr., Director, based in Meriden, Connecticut.
- 6. The Order of Notice asked for Petitions to Intervene to be filed by May 29, 2015. This Petition therefore is out of time, however subject to a grant of intervention by the presiding officer consistent with RSA 541-A:32 II.
- 7. Should the Commission grant its Petition, MCR will accept the schedule as it stands and is periodically modified as well as any conditions or limitations imposed. Granting the Petition for Intervention would be in the interest of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.
- Accordingly, MCR requests the opportunity to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor subject to whatever conditions or limitations may be imposed, and exercising whatever rights are allowed by statute, rule and orders of the Commission.

WHEREFORE MCR respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene in this proceeding and grant such further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has on this 4th day of March, 2016 has been sent by email to the service list in DE-137.

By: Edward J. Schmidt, Jr.