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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

In Case No. 2019-0195, <u>Appeal of Springfield Power, LLC &</u> <u>a.</u>, the court on May 31, 2019, issued the following order:

The motion of the Office of the Consumer Advocate for summary disposition or, in the alternative, to stay appellate proceedings is denied.

Appeal from a decision of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission is accepted and will be scheduled for oral argument before the full court.

This case appears to be eligible for mediation pursuant to Rule 12-A. Under Rule 12-A(2), the agreement of all parties is required for appellate mediation. If all parties in this case agree to participate in mediation, the petitioners shall submit the completed Appellate Mediation Agreement form to the court on or before June 17, 2019. An Appellate Mediation Agreement form (NHJB-2614-SUP) is being provided to the petitioners with this order. If an Appellate Mediation Agreement form is not filed, an order will be issued regarding further proceedings.

It appears that New England Ratepayers Association may be a corporation or an unincorporated association and, if so, it must comply with Rule 33(2). On or before June 17, 2019, New England Ratepayers Association shall either: (1) obtain counsel to file an appearance on its behalf or comply with Rule 33(2); or (2) provide verification that it operates as a form of business entity that is not required to comply with Rule 33(2). A copy of Rule 33 is provided to New England Ratepayers Association with this order.

Lynn, C.J., and Hicks, Hantz Marconi, and Donovan, JJ., participated.

Eileen Fox, Clerk

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