

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
before the
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Disclosure of Electric Service Energy Sources and Environmental Characteristics
Docket No. DE 10-226

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S LATE FILED
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc § 203.17, Public Servicer Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH" or "the Company") hereby petitions to intervene in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to the Order of Notice in this proceeding, petitions to intervene were due on October 12, 2010; however, the Commission may grant a request for intervention "at any time if the interests of justice and it would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings." RSA 541-A:32 II. In support of its Petition to Intervene, PSNH says the following:

1. Senate Bill 327 (2010 N.H. Laws 336) applies to providers of electricity as defined under RSA 362-F:2 XIV. PSNH is, *inter alia*, a provider of default service under RSA 369-B:3 IV; therefore, the new statute which requires this proceeding to be conducted, RSA 378:49, applies to PSNH. PSNH is a necessary party to this proceeding.

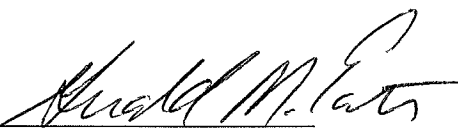
2. In this proceeding the Commission will "approve a standard format and methodology that . . . [PSNH] shall use when providing information to existing or prospective customers regarding the energy sources and environmental characteristics of their electric service." RSA 378:49 I. PSNH will be required to follow the standard format that the Commission will approve in this proceeding; therefore, its rights, duties, privileges, immunities and other substantial interests will be decided in this proceeding. RSA 541-A:32 I (b).

3. The interests of justice would be served by allowing this late intervention in that PSNH can demonstrate directly to the Commission, Staff and interested parties how the Company proposes to comply with the new statute at the most reasonable cost to its customers. Decisions regarding PSNH's compliance with the new statute will not be made without the Company's input. Without PSNH's involvement, the Commission's approval of a standard format may produce unwarranted results with respect to PSNH. If PSNH were not a party, the Company would still be a person directly effected by the outcome of this proceeding. As a person directly effected, PSNH could request rehearing under RSA 541-A:3 in order to raise issues the Company could have raised during the conduct of the proceeding. This result would not serve the interests of justice nor promote the prompt and order conduct of this proceeding. RSA 541-A:32 II.

WHEREFORE PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene and order such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,
Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Date: *October 13, 2010*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, a copy of the above Petition to Intervene was served by electronic mail pursuant to Puc § 203.02 and 203.11, to the persons on the attached Cover Letter.

October 13, 2010

Date



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