

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: CONCORD STEAM CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. DG 13-\_\_

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF SPECIAL CONTRACT**  
**WITH D. MCLEOD FLORIST**

Concord Steam Corporation ("Concord Steam" or the "Company") hereby petitions the Public Utilities Commission for authority, pursuant to RSA 378:18, to provide service to McLeod Realty, LLC ("McLeod") pursuant to the terms of a special contract entered into by Concord Steam and McLeod as of October 6, 2010. In support of this Petition, Concord Steam states as follows:

1. D. McLeod Florist desired to replace it's aging fuel oil boilers with steam service to supply heat to it's retail store as well as it's greenhouse operations. D. McLeod's greenhouses require a consistent and reliable source of heat. The reliability of steam service was major factor during McLeod's considerations of what type heat source to consider during it's decision making process. The excellent history of reliable service that Concord Steam has been able to provide it's customers has caused D. McLeod Florist to seek to enter into a special contract for steam service with Concord Steam

2. On or around February 2010, representatives from McLeod, approached Concord Steam in regards to entering into a contract for steam service. On October 6, 2010, Concord Steam entered into a contract with McLeod for the provision of retail steam service to it's retail business and greenhouses. This contract (Contract No. NHPUC 4) is being submitted

contemporaneously with this Petition and includes a Statement of Special Circumstances in accordance with N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 1606.03(b).

3. As described in the prefiled testimony of Mark Saltsman, which accompanies this Petition, the Company has entered into an agreement with McLeod to provide steam service to its operation at 49 S. State Street. Mr. Saltsman's testimony also discusses the terms of the contract with McLeod and the special circumstances that make it just and consistent with the public interest to the extent it varies from Concord Steam's tariff on file with the Commission.

4. For the reasons set forth in the Statement of Special Circumstances submitted with the Contract (which is hereby incorporated by reference) and in Mr. Saltsman's testimony, Concord Steam avers that special circumstances exist which render departure from the general schedules of Concord Steam just and consistent with the public interest.

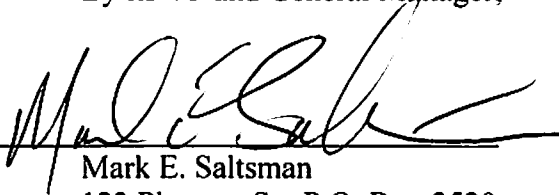
5. Concord Steam respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the contract with McLeod and allow Concord Steam to provide service in accordance with the terms of such contract.

WHEREFORE, Concord Steam Corporation respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Issue an Order *Nisi* approving Contract No. NHPUC 4;
- B. Authorize Concord Steam to provide service to McLeod at 49 S. State Street in accordance with the terms of the contract; and
- C. Grant such other and further relief as may be just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,  
CONCORD STEAM CORPORATION  
By its VP and General Manager,

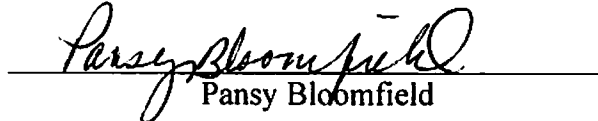
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has been forwarded this 16 day of May, 2013 to Meredith Hatfield, Consumer Advocate.



Pansy Bloomfield