

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. DE 20-170
Petition for Intervention**

New England Convenience Store & Energy Marketers Association, Inc.

Pursuant to the Order of notice issued on October 16th, 2020, by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") in the above-captioned docket, N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, and in accordance with the standards of RSA 541-A: 32, The New England Convenience Store & Energy Marketers Association, Inc. ("NECSEMA") hereby petitions for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

In support of its Petition, NECSEMA states the following:

1. NECSEMA represents single site convenience store and gasoline retailers, chain convenience store and gasoline retailers, chain convenience store and gasoline retailers, independent transportation fuel distributors, and the businesses which supply them. According to the National Association of Convenience Stores, there are almost 900 convenience stores in New Hampshire (655 of which sell motor fuels) employing over 14,000 people and account for almost \$3.8 billion in sales per year.

2. NECSEMA provided comments in docket No. IR 20-004 Investigation into Rate Design Standards for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and Electric Vehicle Time of Day Rates.

3. NECSEMA and its members have a strong interest in providing services to the emerging Electric Vehicle ("EV") market, a market in which Time of Use (TOU) rates as a rate design mechanism for EV charging could impact economic and reliable customer services in the competitive transportation fuels market.

4. The rights, duties, privileges, immunities and other substantial interests of NECSEMA and its members will be affected by the decisions made in this proceeding.

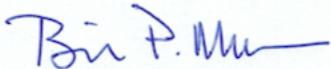
5. NECSEMA and certain individual members have participated in EV dockets in New Hampshire and other regional jurisdictions and participate in several state and multi-state clean transportation initiatives in New England. NECSEMA's participation will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding, nor will it delay the proceedings.

6. NECSEMA respectfully requests that it be granted full intervenor status in this proceeding.

Dated at Stoughton, MA, this 27th day of October, 2020.

Respectfully submitted:

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