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Re: DE 19-197, Electric and Natural Gas Utilities

Development of a Statewide, Multi-Use Online Energy Data Platform

Staff Report Dated April 1, 2020

To the Parties:

Following technical sessions held on March 18 and March 20, 2020, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a report on April 1, 2020, as required by the secretarial letter dated February 14, 2020. In its report, Staff addressed stakeholder petitions to intervene, the identification of other stakeholders, the consolidation of parties, and the existence of any additional issues to be noticed in this docket. Staff also requested the Commission to schedule an additional technical session on April 17, 2020.

Staff recommended that the Commission grant the petitions to intervene of all docket participants. Timely petitions to intervene were filed by: Mission: data Coalition; Freedom Logistics, LLC; Kat McGhee; Utility API, Inc.; Town of Hanover; Patricia Martin; Clean Energy New Hampshire; City of Lebanon; Community Choice Partners, Inc.; the Direct Energy companies; and Packetized Energy Technologies, Inc. Greentel Group filed a late petition to intervene on March 2, 2020. Staff stated that Greentel represented it accepts the record and schedule in this docket as it stands. Staff noted that, although several other potential stakeholders were identified as a result of the technical sessions, no stakeholder expressed an interest in intervention.

No objections to any of the petitions to intervene were filed. Therefore, the Commission has granted the foregoing requests to intervene, finding that the applicable standard for intervention in RSA 541-A:32 has been met.

In addition, Staff recommended the consolidation of the following parties into two groups. The first group would consist of the electric and natural gas utilities. The second group would consist of intervenors Kat McGhee, Town of Hanover, Patricia Martin, City of Lebanon, and Community Choice Partners, Inc. The Commission approved Staff's recommendation and ordered consolidation of the parties as Staff proposed.

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In its report, Staff stated that there were no additional issues relevant to this docket, which required notice. However, Staff requested, on behalf of the intervenors, that Commission revise the previously approved procedural schedule to add another technical session on April 17, 2020, during which the parties could discuss and prioritize use cases associated with the statewide, multi-use online energy data platform.

Accordingly, the Commission has scheduled a technical session on Friday, April 17, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. The intervenors shall comply with the remainder of the existing procedural schedule that the Commission approved by secretarial letter dated February 14, 2020.

Sincerely,

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