

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DE 07-064

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF NOTICE

On May 14, 2007, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued an order of notice opening this docket to investigate the merits of instituting, for electric utilities, appropriate rate mechanisms that would have the effect of removing obstacles to, and encouraging investment in, energy efficiency. On July 12, 2007, by Order No. 24,744, the Commission approved the intervention requests of two natural gas utilities, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England (KeySpan) and Northern Utilities (Northern). By making KeySpan and Northern parties to this docket, the Commission has broadened the scope of its inquiry. This supplemental order of notice is intended to apprise the public of the expansion of this proceeding to include consideration of rate mechanisms to promote energy efficiency in the use of natural gas as well as electricity.

The filing raises, inter alia, issues related to whether rates developed pursuant to a revenue decoupling or other appropriate

rate setting mechanism for both electric and natural gas utilities will be just and reasonable, pursuant to RSA 378:5 and :7, and whether such rates will promote energy efficiency. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent them at their own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, the Executive Director of the Commission shall notify all persons who might have an interest in this docket of its expanded scope by publishing a copy of this Supplementary Order of Notice not later than August 10, 2007, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that, pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a petition to Intervene with copies sent to Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Granite State Electric Company, Unitil Energy Systems, KeySpan Energy Delivery New England, Northern Utilities, Inc. and the Office of Consumer Advocate, on or before August 31, 2007; such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32, (b); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that parties whose requests for intervention have already been granted are deemed to be parties to the expanded docket and need not re-petition for intervention; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before September 14, 2007.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this sixth day of August, 2007.

Debra A. Howland

Executive Director & Secretary

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(Signed)

Christine Rheume

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State of New Hampshire,
Hillsborough, SS.

(Dated) August 15, 2007..

Subscribed and sworn to by the said

Christine Rheume

THERESE M. LANDRY NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires January 21, 2012

Before me,
Therese M. Landry
Notary Public