State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

DE 08-135

Tariff Filing to Establish a New Line Extension Policy - Order Suspending Tariff Pages and Scheduling Prehearing Conference

<u>Petition for Intervention of</u> <u>Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire</u>

Petitioner, the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire, petitions for leave to intervene in this proceeding, pursuant to PUC 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32, and states as follows:

1. The Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire is

located at 119 Airport Road, Concord, New Hampshire 03301. (ph.) 603-228-0351. The Executive Vice President of the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire is Kendall L. Buck. The President is Mark Pederzini.

2. The Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire is a non-profit 501 (c) (6) organization. The Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire was incorporated in New Hampshire in 1973 and is registered with and in good standing with the Office of the Secretary of State. The Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire is a membership organization funded in part by membership dues and association run programs. 3. The Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire is a commercial customer of the Unitil Energy System, Inc.

 Members of the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire are commercial and residential customers of Public Service of New Hampshire.

5. The mission of the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire is to protect its members' interest at the various levels of local, state and, through its affiliation with the National Association of Home Builders, federal governments.

6. With a combined membership of approximately 1,000 members in the home building and remodeling industry in New Hampshire the association is the voice of the industry on matters that come before the state legislature and state agencies.

7. Members of this association develop and build residential properties for sale to consumers and have an interest in this proceeding as it affects their businesses and their abilities to provide housing that is affordable to New Hampshire citizens.

8. The Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire seeks the status of full party intervener in this proceeding.

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9. The Granting of this petition will not impair the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceeding, will not result in delay, and will not prejudice the interest of any party.

10. The interests of justice will be promoted by allowing the intervention of

the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire in this proceeding.

Therefore, the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire

requests that the Commission grant its request for leave to intervene as a full party

intervener in this proceeding and for such other relief as may be just.

Respectfully submitted,

Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire

By Its Executive Vice President

Date: December 3, 2008, 2008 endall L. Buck, CAE

Certification of Service

I certify that on this date a copy of this petition was filed with the Commission by US mail and electronically, and copies were sent electronically to PSNH and to the Office of Consumer Advocate.

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Kendall L. Buck, CAE, Executive Vice President Home Builders & Remodelers Association of New Hampshire

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