STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

before the

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE-10-188

2011-2012 CORE Electric Programs and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs

DANIEL RAMAGE AND R. JEREMY HILL,

as individuals performing energy efficiency services in the State of New Hampshire

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COME Daniel Ramage and R. Jeremy Hill, as individuals domiciled in the state of New Hampshire, respectfully request leave to intervene as parties in the above-referenced proceeding pursuant to Rule PUC 203.2 and RSA 541-A:32,I(b). In support of this petition, Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill state the following:

- 1. Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill have extensive experience as energy service professionals, serving the needs of residential and small commercial customers in New Hampshire and other New England States. Mr. Ramage is President of A+ Energy Services, and began working with New Hampshire's utilities as an energy services contractor in 1998. A+ specializes in energy improvement retrofit work on multifamily, hotel and motel, residential, and commercial buildings. Mr. Ramage has participated in the CORE programs every year since their beginning, and he participated in the PSNH residential energy efficiency programs before the CORE programs existed. Mr. Ramage is also a charter member of the New Hampshire Residential Energy Performance Association (REPA), an organization representing the interests of New Hampshire's residential energy services professionals.
- 2. Mr. Hill started his energy services career in New Hampshire working for Dan Ramage. Currently, Mr. Hill is a consistently top-level producing salesperson for National Energy Audits, LLC, an organization that services the energy auditing and energy efficiency solutions markets across the northeast. Mr. Hill is a BPI certified building analyst.
- 3. Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill have detailed, first-hand knowledge of the residential energy efficiency programs in New Hampshire, as well as the needs of the customers those programs are designed to serve. They have carefully evaluated the programs available to New Hampshire's residential sector, as well as the Commercial &

Industrial sector, and believe that they can be substantially improved, and that New Hampshire's expenditures on energy efficiency programs can achieve dramatically improved results, helping the state to better achieve its Climate Action Plan and other goals associated with the quality of life in and prosperity of New Hampshire. In addition, Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill have direct experience with some of New Hampshire's neighboring states' programs, such as Massachusetts' gas and electric programs, and will utilize that experience in their suggestions regarding how to improve New Hampshire's programs.

- 4. Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill are in the process of establishing a New Hampshire non-profit corporation, New Hampshire Energy Trust. The primary purpose of this new organization is to assume the administration and some of the implementation of certain energy efficiency programs, on behalf of the State of New Hampshire and to encourage and promote energy conservation and energy efficiency in the State of New Hampshire.
- 5. Once formed, New Hampshire Energy Trust will be advised by Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill, along with a larger group of energy service professionals who currently serve or otherwise participate in the New Hampshire energy efficiency market and share similar views on the opportunities for improvement in the New Hampshire energy efficiency programs. Acting as individual parties (or through the New Hampshire Energy Trust, once formed), Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill will represent and share the views of this group of professionals during the proceedings of this docket.
- 6. Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill reserve their rights to petition the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, upon the formation of the New Hampshire Energy Trust, to allow for the substitution of Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill by the New Hampshire Energy Trust and to grant the New Hampshire Energy Trust full party status within the proceedings of this docket.
- 7. Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill will demonstrate to the Commission that it is in the best interest of the State of New Hampshire to transfer the administration of at least some, if not all, of its publicly-funded energy efficiency programs to New Hampshire Energy Trust. Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill, upon behalf of New Hampshire Energy Trust, will soon file a detailed proposal explaining how the newly formed non-profit will be able to better serve certain market sectors.
- 8. Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill actively provide energy services to customers in New Hampshire, as well as to customers in other states. The expertise and interest of Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill, individually, as well as on behalf of the New Hampshire Energy Trust, in the matters that are the subject of this docket would benefit the

Commission's investigation. The intervention of Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill would be in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill request that the Commission grant this motion, allow Mr. Ramage and Mr. Hill, as individuals performing energy efficiency services in the State of New Hampshire, to intervene as full party interveners in this proceeding, and grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered to PUC staff and sent electronically to the Service List in DE-10-188.

August 26, 2010

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