

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Docket No. DE 10-261

**Public Service Company of New Hampshire
2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan**

Petition to Intervene on Behalf of TransCanada

TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc. (collectively "TransCanada") respectfully petition the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene as a full party in the above-captioned proceeding under Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32. In support of this petition, TransCanada represents that:

1. On November 3, 2010 the Commission issued an Order of Notice in the above-captioned docket opening a proceeding to address Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") 2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan ("LCIRP") filed on September 30, 2010. Among the issues to be addressed in this docket, as noted in the Order of Notice, are whether PSNH's planning process is adequate according to the requirements set forth in the law and prior Commission orders and whether it is otherwise consistent with relevant NH law.

2. In that Order of Notice the Commission set a prehearing conference for November 18, 2010 and established a deadline of November 12, 2010 for the submission of petitions to intervene.

3. TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc. purchased certain hydroelectric facilities on the Connecticut and Deerfield Rivers from USGen New England, Inc. in April of 2005.

TransCanada and its affiliates are involved in the transportation of natural gas and the power generation business in North America. TransCanada and its affiliates collectively own approximately 567 MW of hydroelectric generation capacity on the Connecticut and Deerfield rivers, with the bulk of it being in New Hampshire. TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. is a competitive supplier of electricity registered to do business in New Hampshire.

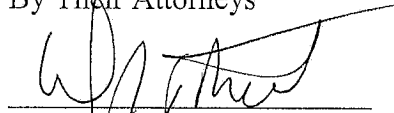
4. TransCanada's rights, duties, privileges or substantial interests as a competitive supplier of electricity in New Hampshire and as a producer of electricity that is sold into the New England ISO market, as well as other rights, duties, privileges or substantial interests of TransCanada and its affiliates, may be affected by the proceeding given the scope of the issues identified in the Order of Notice. For example, in other dockets in which TransCanada has intervened issues have arisen as to whether PSNH has met the requirement in RSA 378:41 ("Any proceeding before the commission initiated by a utility shall include, within the context of the hearing and decision, reference to conformity of the decision with the least cost integrated resource plan most recently filed and found adequate by the commission.") This docket is thus an important docket in so far as issues related to other PSNH dockets of interest to TransCanada is concerned. TransCanada's competitive position relative to PSNH may be harmed depending on the results of this docket. TransCanada's rights and interests as a competitive supplier and as a participant in the market for electricity in New England may be affected by the Commission's decision with regard to PSNH's planning process and some of the other issues raised and addressed in this proceeding. TransCanada believes it must intervene in this proceeding to protect these rights. Granting this petition for intervention would be in

the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, TransCanada respectfully requests that the Commission grant it full intervenor status in the proceeding or grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc.
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has on this 9th day of November, 2010 been sent by email to the service list in DE 10-261.

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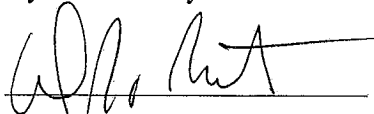
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Appearance

Please enter my Appearance pursuant to Rule Puc 203.16 as counsel for TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast, Inc. in the above-captioned matter, DE 10-261, Public Service Company of New Hampshire 2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan. I am licensed to practice law in New Hampshire. I agree to adhere to the Commission's rules of practice and procedure and to adhere to any orders of the Commission or agreements between the parties in the docket, including orders or agreements addressing confidentiality.

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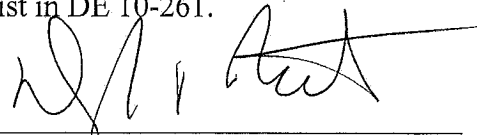
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