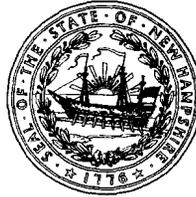


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Re: DM 05-172, Generic Investigation into Issues Related to Utility Poles
Motion to Intervene

Dear Mr. Lamy:

On February 3, 2006, the Commission received via fax your motion seeking intervenor status in Docket No. DM 05-172. Administrative Rule Puc 202.07 requires that, for such a filing to be effective, eight paper copies must be submitted to the Commission and a copy served on each entity listed on the Commission's service list for the docket as well as the Office of Consumer Advocate.

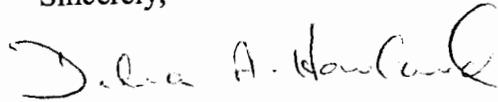
The Commission hereby waives the requirement of eight paper copies but in order to protect the due process rights of the parties to the docket, requires that you serve your motion on them. In the interim, the Commission will hold your motion in abeyance pending compliance with the service requirement and your submission of a document reporting such compliance. A copy of the Commission's service list for Docket No. DM 05-172 is attached for your convenience as well as a copy of Commission Order No. 24,587 issued on February 3, 2006 which established a procedural schedule for DM 05-172.

Reference is also made to your separate request for access to documents pursuant to RSA 91-A, including the complaints referred to in Order No. 24,558 issued in this docket. As explained in the Commission's separate written response to your request, the Commission has made these and other documents from this proceeding publicly available on the Commission's web site. You may access this information via www.puc.nh.gov/regulatory and following the DM 05-172 links available there.

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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