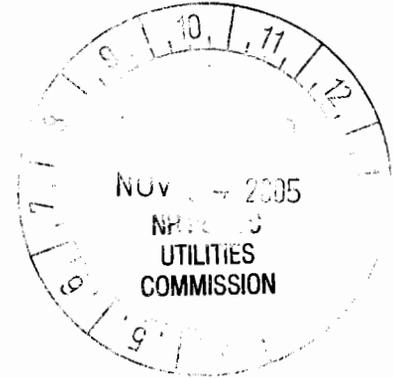




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State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
Docket # 05-172  
Telephone and Electric Utilities  
Investigation into Utility Poles

### Motion for Leave to Intervene of Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire

Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire (AGC of NH), pursuant to NHPUC 203.02, moves the Commission for leave to intervene in the above captioned proceeding.

AGC of NH represents the varied interests of the State's construction-related companies. The association serves three divisions: the Building Contractor's Division, the Highway Contractor's Division, and the Associate Division. The Associate Division includes subcontractors, suppliers, insurance companies, etc. AGC of NH has approximately 120 members throughout the state. A high percentage of the commercial contractors that work on NH's highways are AGC members.

The reason that AGC of NH would like to be an intervener in this case is because we represent a large majority of the contractors that do the work for both the State of NH and local municipalities. Many of these jobs require utility relocation, where utilities companies need to replace and remove poles in a timely fashion. Failure to do so causes construction project delays, which impact not only project time, but in some instances the quality of the work performed. Over the past few years, AGC of NH has received a number of complaints regarding pole replacement and removal.

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