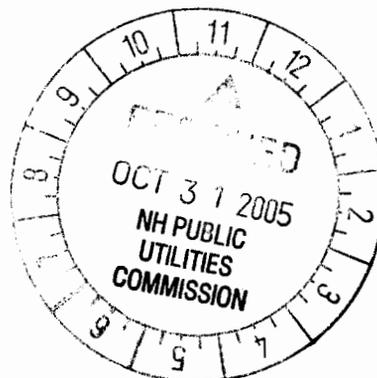


Via First Class Mail

segTEL, Inc.

October 26, 2005

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: DM 05-172 Investigation into Utility Poles

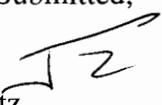
Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight (8) copies of segTEL, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in the above referenced docket. Pursuant to Commission Rule 202.07, an electronic copy of this filing is also enclosed in Microsoft Word format.

Lastly, also enclosed is an additional copy to be date stamped and returned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,


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cc: Verizon New Hampshire
Office of the Consumer Advocate
Granite State Electric
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Investigation into Utility Poles

Docket No. DM 05-172

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF SEGTEL, INC.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 203.02, and RSA 541-A:32, segTEL, Inc. hereby petitions the Commission to intervene in Docket No. DM 05-172.

I. Statement of Interest.

segTEL is a facilities-based competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) currently operating in New Hampshire pursuant to Commission Order No. 23,208 issued on May 3, 1999 in Docket No. DT 99-048.

segTEL presently maintains pole attachments and pole attachment agreements with the following mandatory parties to the proceeding: Verizon New Hampshire, Granite State Electric, Public Service Company of New Hampshire. Furthermore, in the course of expanding its facilities-based network segTEL is likely to apply for substantial numbers of additional pole attachments in the future. The matters referenced in this docket and their ultimate resolutions are likely to directly affect segTEL's business plans as well as our rights and privileges under the applicable laws governing pole attachments, including but not limited to the provisions detailed in Section 703 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Accordingly, substantial interests of segTEL may be affected by this proceeding. See RSA 541-A:32(I)(b) (2003).

II. Correspondence.

Correspondence regarding this petition should be directed to:

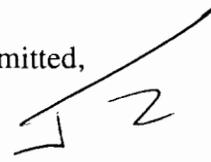
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This petition has been mailed, postage pre-paid first class, to Verizon New Hampshire, 900 Elm Street, Suite 1927, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, 21 South Fruit Street Suite 18, Concord, New Hampshire 03301, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, 780 N Commercial St. Manchester NH 03105, and Unitil Energy Systems Inc. 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton NH 03842-1720.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J L Katz', is written over the typed name and contact information.