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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: *Investigation of Implementation of Federal Standards under
Energy Policy Act of 2005
DE 06-061***

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of Granite State Hydropower Association, Inc.'s Petition for Intervention. Electronic copies of same have been emailed to those parties identified in your Service List. Per discussion with your office, an electronic copy of the Petition was filed with the Commission via email to Adele Leighton at PUC (Adele.Leighton@puc.nh.gov).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard M. Moffett".

Howard M. Moffett, Esquire

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BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**Investigation of Implementation)
of Federal Standards under the) DE 06-061
Energy Policy Act of 2005)**

**GRANITE STATE HYDROPOWER ASSOCIATION, INC.'S
PETITION FOR LATE INTERVENTION**

Granite State Hydropower Association, Inc. (“GSHA”), a New Hampshire association representing small hydroelectric power producers with a business address c/o Essex Hydro Associates, 55 Union Street, Fourth Floor, Boston, MA 02108, hereby petitions to intervene out of time in the above-captioned proceeding, and represents as follows:

1. GSHA seeks to intervene and participate in this docket under RSA 541-A:32 and Rule Puc 203.02.

2. GSHA’s interest in the proceedings is based on the expectation that this docket may result in new technical standards for interconnection between GSHA’s members, all of whom have on-site generating facilities, and the local distribution utility (usually Public Service Company of New Hampshire). GSHA expects that its participation will likely be limited to discussions relating to the potential new interconnection standards for distributed resources.

3. GSHA accepts the scope of the docket set by the Commission on August 4, and the procedural schedule adopted by the Commission on September 14, 2006. It does not seek leave to file initial comments. GSHA does not expect to raise any issues outside the scope of

the docket, and has no interest in delaying the proceedings in any way. Its participation will not prejudice or burden the rights of any other party.

4. GSHA respectfully requests that the following persons be added to the service list in DE 06-061, and copied on all future communications relating to the docket:

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5. The undersigned has sought concurrence or non-objection from the participants in this docket, by phone or email to the service list on October 3, 2006, and has been authorized to represent that the following participants do not object to GSHA's participation in the docket:

NHPUC Staff (per Susanne Amidon)
National Grid (per Alexandra Blackmore)
Public Service Company of New Hampshire (per Gerald Eaton)
Unitil Energy Systems (per Meabh Purcell)
Wal-Mart (per Karla Doukas)
Office of Energy and Planning (per Amy Ignatius)

The following participants have responded as follows:

OCA (per Ken Traum) does not object as long as GSHA agrees it will not slow the proceedings (see Paragraph 3 above for GSHA's representation).

WHEREFORE, GSHA respectfully requests to be permitted to intervene in the docket out of time, with the right to participate as an interested party going forward.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANITE STATE HYDROPOWER ASSOCIATION, INC.

By its Attorneys

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Date: October 5, 2006

By: Howard M. Moffett
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on this 5th day of October 2006 an electronic copy of the above Petition for Late Intervention has been served on each person identified on the Commission's Service List for Docket No. DE 06-061, in accordance with Rule Puc 203.11.

By: Howard M. Moffett
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