STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Before the PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 12-262

2012-2013 Core Electric Energy Efficiency Programs and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs

PETITION OF TRC ENERGY SERVICES FOR INTERVENTION

TRC Energy Services (hereinafter TRC) hereby respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter the Commission) for full party status in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to RSA 541-A: 31 (Supp. 1994) and NH Code Administrative Rule *PUC 203.01*. In support of its Petition for Intervention, TRC states the following:

- 1. TRC is a nationally recognized leader in designing and managing energy efficiency programs throughout the country.
- 2. TRC is currently administering an energy efficiency program which addresses the energy efficiency needs of the commercial, industrial and municipal sectors throughout New Hampshire. This program, NH Pay for Performance (NH P4P) has been in operation for almost two years, and is currently funded through the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Fund (GHGERF). To date, the NH P4P Program has allowed business owners across New Hampshire to save more a 3 million kWh and more than 200,000 therms of energy. The P4P Program contributes to job creation and economic development in the state; having more than 30 qualified Partner firms and 37 Energy Efficiency projects underway. As a consequence of recent legislation, the GHGERF will be discontinued, and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) auction allowances dedicated to energy efficiency will be transferred to Core programs.
- 3. The issues raised in the Order of Notice in this proceeding will impact the opportunity for those types and sizes of businesses currently enrolled in the NH P4P program to potentially gain access to new Core program offerings. TRC is concerned that proper attention be given to connecting businesses with any expanded Core energy conservation and efficiency opportunities.
- 4. Those involved in administering the NH Pay for Performance Program have developed a strong working knowledge of the needs, limitations and resource requirements for businesses to participate and be successful in implementing energy efficiency programs; we would hope to offer these insights at the proceeding.

- 5. TRC Energy Services is located at 104 Congress Street, Suite 401, Portsmouth, NH. We will be represented in this proceeding by Tom Rooney, Technical Director.
- 6. Granting of the TRC Petition for Intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.
- 7. Accordingly, TRC requests the opportunity to participate as a full party in this proceeding exercising whatever rights are allowed by statute, rule and orders of the Commission. TRC participation will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE TRC respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene and such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Sincerely,

Tom Rooney, on behalf of TRC

Date: <u>10/19/12</u>

Tom Rooney, Technical Director

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Certificate of Services

I certify that on this date seven copies of the foregoing was hand-delivered to PUC staff, as well as sent electronically to the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Utilities and the Service List for DE 12-262.

Date: <u>10/19/12</u>

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