STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Investigation into Payment Hierarchy between Competitive Energy Suppliers and Electric and Natural Gas Distribution Utilities

IR 13-244

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION OF PNE ENERGY SUPPLY, LLC

NOW COMES PNE Energy Supply, LLC and hereby petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for intervention in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and NH Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.17. In support of its Petition for Intervention, Petitioner says the following:

- 1. On August 20, 2013, the Commission issued an Order of Notice in this proceeding for the purpose of examining issues related to whether the current payment hierarchy is consistent with the restructuring principles of RSA 374:F-3, whether changes in the current payment hierarchy are warranted in order to provide a more equitable allocation of partial payments.
- 2. Petitions for Intervention, pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and Rule Puc 203.1, must set for the facts demonstrating that the petitioner's right's, duties, privileges, immunities, or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding, and that the interest of justice and the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceedings would not be impaired by allowing the intervention. Alternatively, the Commission may grant intervention in the interest of justice so long as the intervention would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings." RSA 541-A:32, II.
- 3. PNE is a registered Competitive Electric Power Supplier in New Hampshire and, accordingly, has a substantial interest that will be affected by the Commission's deliberations in this proceeding. The prompt and orderly conduct of the proceedings would not be impaired by allowing the intervention.

WHEREFORE, PNE hereby respectfully request the Commission to grant it intervener party status and to order such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

PNE Energy Supply, LLC By their Attorney,

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Certification of Service

Dated: September 16, 2013

Pursuant to Rules Puc 203.02(2) and Puc 203.11, I have served copy of this petition on each person identified on the commission's service list for this docket.

/s/_James T. Rodier