THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



DE 17-124

PUBLIC SERVICE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY Auction of Electric Generation Facilities

JOINT STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF BERLIN AND THE TOWNS OF NEW HAMPTON AND BRISTOL CONCERNING THE STIPULATION AGREEMENT OF STIPULATING PARTIES REGARDING THE SALE OF PSNH'S THERMAL GENERATING FACILITIES

The City of Berlin ("the City") and the Towns of New Hampton and Bristol ("the Towns")(collectively "the Municipal Intervenors"), as full intervenors in this Docket, hereby tender their Joint Statement concerning the Stipulation Agreement of the Stipulating Parties concerning the sale of PSNH's Thermal Generating Facilities ("the Stipulation") filed by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("PSNH"), Commission Staff ("Staff"), The Office of Strategic Initiatives ("OSI"), The Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") and The Conservation Law Foundation ("CLF") (collectively "the Stipulating Parties") and say as follows:

The Municipal Intervenors will not object to the Commission's separate approval of the Granite Shore PSA in this Docket so long as the Municipal Intervenors are allowed to make any argument and to take any position before the Commission in this Docket's consideration of the sale of PSNH's hydroelectric assets, or in Docket DE 17-096, or in any other docket before any other agency.

WHEREFORE, the City of Berlin and the Towns of New Hampton and Bristol request that the Commission:

a. Contain a ruling in any Order approving the Granite Shore PSA that the Municipal Intervenors are allowed to make any argument and to take any position before the Commission in this Docket's consideration of the sale of PSNH's hydroelectric assets, or in Docket DE 17-096, or in any other docket

before any other agency; and

b. Order such other relief as deemed necessary and proper by the Commission.

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Respectfully submitted, The City of Berlin

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I caused the attached Joint Statement to be sent via electronic mail to the parties named in the Service List of this Docket.

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