

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DG 09-169

ORDER OF NOTICE

On September 17, 2009, Concord Steam Corporation (Concord Steam), a public utility supplying steam service to approximately 110 commercial and institutional customers and one residential customer in Concord, filed its annual cost of energy (COE) rate for the period November 1, 2009 through October 31, 2010. The proposed COE rate is \$17.36 per Mlb, which is a decrease of \$3.99 per Mlb when compared to the projected weighted average COE rate of \$21.35 per Mlb for the year ending October 31, 2009. The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, will be posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docket/2009/09-169.htm>.

The filing raises, *inter alia*, issues related to the forecast of sales, supplier and transportation prices, estimated wood yard operations expenses, purchasing decisions related to current and past annual fuel supplies, the causes and treatment of over and under recoveries, prior period costs and revenues, and the justness and reasonableness of the proposed COE rate. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent them at their own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a hearing be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on October 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Concord Steam, the Staff of the Commission and any interested parties hold a Technical Session at the Commission on October 8, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

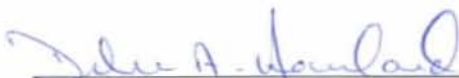
to review the filing and to allow Concord Steam to provide any amendments or updates to its filing; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, Concord Steam shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than September 25, 2009, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are conducted, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before October 27, 2009; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to Concord Steam and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before October 22, 2009, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32,I(b); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before October 27, 2009.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this eighteenth day of September, 2009.



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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