STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Case No. DE 07-064

In re: Investigation into Energy Efficiency Rate Mechanisms

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND MOTION TO INTERVENE

I. ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

New Hampshire Sierra Club, 40 N Main Street, Concord, NH 03301, by its attorney, Arthur B. Cunningham, 79 Checkerberry Lane, PO Box 511 Hopkinton, 03229, hereby enters its appearance herein.

II. MOTION TO INTERVENE

New Hampshire Sierra Club respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission for permission to intervene in the captioned matter. The purpose of the New Hampshire Sierra Club for this Motion to Intervene is to urge that:

- a. The Public Utilities Commission fix specific electric consumption reduction goals by date certain, but not later than January 1, 2009.
- b. The Public Utilities Commission develop and publish findings and standards for progressive pricing, energy efficiency, load management, demand response, distributed generation and other electric consumption reduction strategies on or before July 1, 2009.
- c. Utilities submit to the Public Utilities Commission a plan to meet the standards issued by the Public Utilities Commission as required by paragraph b. above on or before July 1, 2010. The plans must include measurable goals and target percentages that demonstrate compliance with the standards as promulgated by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to paragraph b. above.

d. The Public Utilities Commission consistent with the schedule outlined in paragraphs b. and c. above, complete the investigation into electrical efficiency rate mechanisms in order to accomplish the electric consumption reduction goal described in paragraph a. above. The decoupling rate making process must be revenue neutral and must remove the disincentives for the utilities to invest in energy efficiency in accordance with the findings and standards published by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to paragraph b. above.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur B. Cunningham Attorney for New Hampshire Sierra Club 79 Checkerberry Lane PO Box 511 Hopkinton, NH 03229 603-746-2196 <u>Cunninghamarthur1@gmail.com</u> NH Reg.#18301

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Service was made on all parties this 6th day of February 2008 pursuant to PUC 203.02 and PUC/203.11. Arthur B. Qunningham

Attorney for New Hampshire Sierra Club