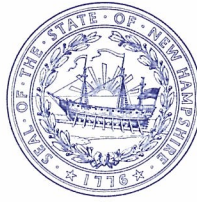


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February 26, 2010

Re: DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Distribution Service Rate
City of Manchester Request for Intervention

To the Parties:

On February 19, 2010, the City of Manchester filed a petition to intervene in the above referenced proceeding. On February 25, 2010, Public Service Company of New Hampshire filed an objection to the City's petition based largely upon the lateness of the request.

The Commission has determined that the City of Manchester has demonstrated an interest affected by this proceeding as required by RSA 541-A:32 and that permitting intervention at this time would be in the interests of justice. Due to the lateness of the intervention request, however, the City must conform to the procedural schedule as it currently exists in order that it not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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