State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

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DG 09-053

2009 Gas Energy Efficiency Programs

Petition for Intervention

Petitioner, the New Hampshire Community Action Association, moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Rule Puc 203.02 and RSA 541-A:32 and states as follows:

- 1. Petitioner, the New Hampshire Community Action Association (NHCAA), is comprised of New Hampshire's six Community Action Agencies which are: Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties; Southwestern Community Services; Southern New Hampshire Services; Rockingham Community Action; Strafford County Community Action Committee; and Tri-County Community Action Program.
- 2. Petitioner representative will be Dana Nute, Director, Housing Rehab and Energy Conservation of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties (CAPBMC).
- 3. Petitioner member agencies operate programs designed to provide food, child care, transportation, energy and other assistance to over 38,000 New Hampshire low income households.
- 4. Petitioner has an interest in this proceeding, as NHCAA member agencies work directly with many low income residential customers whose homes use natural gas as a heating fuel.
- 5. Petitioner was a full party intervenor in previous dockets relative to low income households and ratepayers.
- 6. Petitioner agrees to abide by the procedural schedule set by the Commission for this proceeding.
- 7. Petitioner seeks to intervene as a full party intervenor in this proceeding.

- 8. Petitioner agrees to be bound by all protective orders with respect to treatment of confidential information and documents.
- 9. The granting of this Petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding, will not result in delay, and will not prejudice the interest of any party.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, the New Hampshire Community Action Association, with Dana Nute as representative, requests that the Commission grant leave to intervene as a full party intervenor in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Nute

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

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Date: 3.27-09

Certificate of Service

I certify that on this date a copy of this petition was filed with the Commission by US mail and electronically, and copies sent electronically to the Service List, DG 09-053

Dana Mute

New Hampshire Community Action

Association

Date: 3.27.09