

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DE 09-180

Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Request for Approval of Default Energy Service Rate

Petition to Intervene on Behalf of TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.

TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for leave to intervene as a full party in the above-captioned proceeding under Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32. In support of this petition, TransCanada represents that:

1. On October 5, 2009 the Commission issued an Order of Notice in the above-captioned docket opening a proceeding to evaluate Public Service Company of New Hampshire’s (“PSNH”) Petition to establish its default energy service rate for effect with service rendered on and after January 1, 2010. Among the issues to be addressed in this docket, as noted in the Order of Notice, are whether the energy service rate is based on PSNH’s actual, prudent and reasonable costs of providing such service, whether the costs associated with RPS and RGGI compliance are reasonable and should be included in rates, whether the resulting rates are just and reasonable, whether and how to address rate impacts resulting from customer migration, and whether those impacts are consistent with the restructuring principles of RSA 374-F.

2. In that Order of Notice the Commission set a prehearing conference for October 19, 2009 and established a deadline of October 16, 2009 for the submission of petitions to intervene.

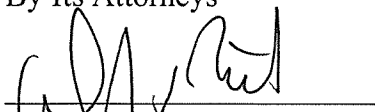
3. TransCanada purchased the hydroelectric facilities on the Connecticut and Deerfield Rivers from USGen in April of 2005. TransCanada is involved in the transportation of natural gas and the power generation business in North America. It owns approximately 567 MW of hydroelectric generation capacity on the Connecticut and Deerfield rivers, with the bulk of it being in New Hampshire. TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. is a competitive supplier of electricity registered to do business in New Hampshire.

4. TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.'s rights, duties, privileges or substantial interests as a competitive supplier of electricity in New Hampshire, as well as other rights, duties, privileges or substantial interests of TransCanada, may be affected by the proceeding. TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. believes it must intervene in this proceeding to protect these rights. Granting this petition for intervention would be in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. respectfully requests that the Commission grant it full intervenor status in the proceeding or grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.
By Its Attorneys

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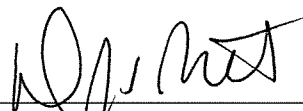
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Dated: October 16, 2009

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has on this 16th day of
October, 2009 been sent by email to Public Service Company of New Hampshire and the
Office of Consumer Advocate.

By: 
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