

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

before the

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 16-817

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY
Auction of Electric Generation Facilities

OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING
PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP), through counsel the Office of the Attorney General, and pursuant to N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32, respectfully petitions to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding as a full party. In support of this petition, OEP states the following:

1. OEP is an Executive Branch agency charged with serving as the State's Energy Office and advising the Governor on matters pertaining to energy policy. OEP was granted full party status in Docket No. 14-238, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Determination Regarding PSNH's Generation Assets.

2. OEP played an active role in the negotiation of the 2015 Public Service Company of New Hampshire Restructuring and Rate Stabilization Agreement and the subsequent Partial Litigation Settlement Agreement, and was a signatory to both agreements. These agreements were ultimately approved by the Commission in Order No. 25,920.

3. OEP has an ongoing interest in the issues cited by the Commission in its September 7, 2016 Order of Notice regarding the development and implementation of an auction process for the sale of Eversource's generation facilities in accordance with Order 25,920.

4. OEP's intervention in this docket would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. If allowed to intervene, OEP will abide by the Commission's rules and procedural schedule developed in this docket.

WHEREFORE, OEP respectfully requests that this Honorable Commission grant this Petition and allow OEP to intervene as a full party in this proceeding, and to grant such other relief as the Commission finds just and proper.

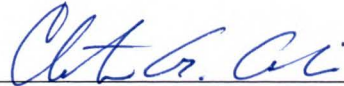
Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has been sent by e-mail this day to the members listed on the service list in DE 16-817.

Dated: September 13, 2016



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