THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE before the PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET No. DE 23-068

Electric and Gas Utilities

2024-2026 Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan

<u>Petition for Intervention</u> <u>Southern New Hampshire Services</u>

Petitioner, Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. The Community Action Partnership of Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32 and states as follows:

- Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (SNHS) is one of New Hampshire's five Community Action Agencies which are: Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties; Southwestern Community Services; Southern New Hampshire Services; Community Action Partnership of Strafford County; and Tri-County Community Action Program.
- 2. Southern New Hampshire Services (SNHS) has been in operation for over 55 years and currently has over 350 employees dedicated to serving families of low income. The agency is currently administering over 60 individual programs in accordance with 26 CFDA numbers. This places SNHS among a handful of large, diversified non-profit social service organizations in the State of New Hampshire. SNHS is able to effectively manage and efficiently operate a variety of programs
- 3. SNHS operates over 60 programs designed to provide Workforce development, education, child care, energy, jobs, food and other assistance to over 30,000 New Hampshire households with low income. SNHS works directly with thousands of low income residential electric and residential gas customers.
- 4. SNHS has been a full party intervenor in previous adjudicative dockets dating back to 2013-2104 Core NH Electric and Gas Energy Efficiency Programs, as well as other dockets related to ratepayers and households of low income.
- 5. SNHS agrees to abide by the procedural schedule set by the Commission for this proceeding.
- 6. SNHS 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, Southern New Hampshire Services (SNHS), with Ryan Clouthier as representative, respectfully requests that the Commission grant leave to intervene as a full party intervenor in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan Clouthier Chief Operating Officer Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. PO Box 5040 Manchester, NH 03108 <u>Rclouthier@snhs.org</u>

Date: 7-25-2025

Certificate of Service

I certify that on this date a copy of this petition was filed electronically to the Commission, and a copy was sent electronically to the service list in Docket No. DE 23-068.

Ryan Clouthier Representative for Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.

Date: 7-25-23