

June 18, 2007



VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: **DE 07-064; Petition to Intervene of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, I am submitting seven copies of a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me at (508) 389-3243 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Alexandra E. Blackmore in cursive.

Alexandra E. Blackmore

enclosures

cc: Service List (via electronic and first class mail)

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Docket No. DE 07-064

Appropriate Rate Mechanisms for Electric Utilities

PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF
GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID

Granite State Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid”) hereby respectfully petitions for full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.17. National Grid’s rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding. In support of this Petition, National Grid states the following:

1. National Grid is a New Hampshire corporation and public utility providing electric distribution services to approximately 41,000 customers in New Hampshire.
2. National Grid submits that issues related to electric utility rate design, encouraging investment in energy efficiency, energy conservation, and demand response programs, attempts to reduce the usage of electricity, the prospect of declining delivery revenues for utilities, rate decoupling and other possible rate approaches may have a significant impact upon its customers and investors. These interests are substantial and not adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.
3. Granting of National Grid’s Petition for Intervention would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, National Grid respectfully requests full party intervenor status in this proceeding and requests such further relief as the Commission may deem just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,
Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, a copy of the above Petition to Intervene was sent by electronic and first class mail to the persons named on the Service List in this proceeding.

Alexandra E. Blackmore

Dated: June 18, 2007

Alexandra E. Blackmore