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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



Re: DE 07-064
Petition to Intervene – Appropriate Rate Mechanisms for Electric Utilities
Office of Energy and Planning

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and eight copies of the Office of Energy and Planning's
Petition to Intervene in the above referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Amy Ignatius
Director

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Enclosure

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

before the

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE-07-064

Appropriate Rate Mechanisms for Electric Utilities

OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING
PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) and respectfully requests leave to intervene as a party in the above-referenced proceeding, pursuant to Rule PUC 203.02 and RSA 541-A:32,I(b). In support of this petition, OEP states the following:

1. OEP represents the Governor on matters pertaining to energy policy.
2. OEP has a long-standing interest in the myriad issues raised in this docket, among them electric utility rate design, and the use of ratepayer-funded energy efficiency programs to reduce energy costs and consumption. OEP was an active participant in DR 96-150, the docket establishing a statewide electric utility restructuring plan. OEP was a member of the Energy Efficiency Working established by the Commission in that docket, and subsequently an intervenor in DE 01-057, the docket resulting in the establishment of the statewide core energy efficiency programs in 2002. Since that time OEP has been an intervenor in every PUC docket concerning the design and funding of the core efficiency programs.
3. OEP's intervention would be in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, OEP requests that the Commission grant this motion, allow OEP to intervene as a party in this proceeding, and grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING



Amy Ignatius, Esq.
Director

Certificate of Service

I certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered to PUC staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate.

June 11, 2007



Amy Ignatius, Esq.
Director