

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Docket No. DE 10-121
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
2009 Energy Service Charge and Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Reconciliation
Petition to Intervene on Behalf of TransCanada

TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc. (collectively “TransCanada”) respectfully petition 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 June 1, 2010 the Commission issued an Order of Notice in the above-captioned docket opening a proceeding to address Public Service Company of New Hampshire’s (“PSNH”) proposed reconciliation of revenues and costs associated with its energy service charge and stranded cost recovery charge for calendar year 2009. Among the issues to be addressed in this docket, as noted in the Order of Notice, are the prudence of generation outages, prudence of the use of its generation resources, prudence of market purchases used to supplement those resources, prudence and reasonableness of incurred capital costs, and whether PSNH has appropriately reconciled and accounted for its energy service and stranded costs and offsetting revenues.

2. In that Order of Notice the Commission set a prehearing conference for June 28, 2010 and established a deadline of June 23, 2010 for the submission of petitions to intervene.

3. TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc. purchased certain hydroelectric facilities on the Connecticut and Deerfield Rivers from USGen New England, Inc. in April of 2005. TransCanada and its affiliates are involved in the transportation of natural gas and the power generation business in North America. TransCanada and its affiliates collectively own 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.

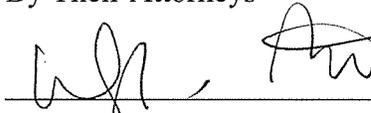
4. TransCanada's rights, duties, privileges or substantial interests as a competitive supplier of electricity in New Hampshire and as a producer of electricity that is sold into the New England ISO market, as well as other rights, duties, privileges or substantial interests of TransCanada and its affiliates, may be affected by the proceeding given the scope of the issues identified in the Order of Notice. For example, depending on the outcome of this docket and the outcome of DE 10-160, TransCanada's competitive position relative to PSNH may be harmed if PSNH is allowed to pass imprudent market purchases or other costs onto energy service customers, and potentially onto all customers as part of a non-bypassable charge. Moreover, TransCanada's rights and interests as a competitive supplier and as a participant in the market for electricity in New England may be affected by the Commission's decision with regard to PSNH's power procurement options and some of the other issues raised in this proceeding. TransCanada 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.

5. The Commission granted TransCanada's request to intervene in DE 09-180, the predecessor to this docket, where similar issues to those described in the Order of Notice were previously raised.

WHEREFORE, TransCanada 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. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc.
By Their Attorneys



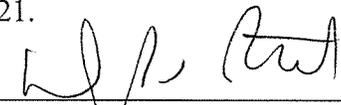
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Dated: June 23, 2010

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has on this 23rd day of June, 2010 been sent by email to the service list in DE 10-121.

By: 

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