

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Docket No. DE 10-160
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Investigation into Effect of Customer Migration on Energy Service Rates
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 11, 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”) request, contained in a filing made in DE 09-180 dated May 4, 2010, that a portion of the energy service costs should be removed from energy service rates and recovered through a non-bypassable rate charged to all customers. Among the issues to be addressed in this docket, as noted in the Order of Notice, are PSNH’s suggested creation of a non-bypassable mechanism to bill a portion of energy service charges to all customers, what other methods exist to address the cost impacts of migration including the targeted use of technology-based initiatives and/or targeted rate mechanisms, the interplay of PSNH’s supplemental power purchase practices with customer migration, whether procurement strategies should be implemented, and the appropriate scope of the proceeding.

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 the docket, TransCanada's competitive position relative to PSNH may be harmed if the energy costs are moved to all customers, and 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

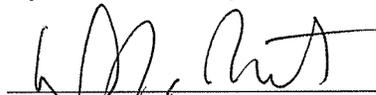
for intervention would be in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

5. The Commission granted TransCanada's request to intervene in DE 09-180, the predecessor to this docket, where many of the issues 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



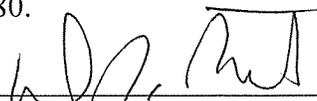
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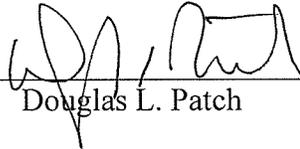
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