State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

DG 11-040

National Grid, USA et al Joint Petition for Authority to Transfer Ownership to Liberty Energy Utilities

Petition for Late Intervention

Petitioner, the New Hampshire Community Action Association, moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Rule Puc 203.02 and RSA 541-A:32,II and states as follows:

- 1. Petitioner, the New Hampshire Community Action Association (NHCAA), is comprised of New Hampshire's six Community Action Agencies which are: Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties; Southwestern Community Services; Southern New Hampshire Services; Rockingham Community Action; Strafford County Community Action Committee; and Tri-County Community Action Program.
- 2. Petitioner representatives will be Dana Nute, Director, Housing Rehab and Energy Conservation of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties (CAPBMC) and Ryan Clouthier, Weatherization Director of Southern New Hampshire Services.
- 3. Petitioner member agencies operate programs designed to provide food, child care, transportation, energy and other assistance to over 45,000 to 50,000 New Hampshire low income households.
- 4. Petitioner is administrator of the Electric Assistance Program (EAP) and has been involved with the EAP dockets.
- 5. Petitioner has an interest in this proceeding, as NHCAA member agencies work directly with many low income residential electric customers and customers whose homes use natural gas as a heating fuel.
- 6. Petitioner was a full party intervenor in previous dockets relative to low income households and ratepayers.
- 7. Petitioner agrees to abide by the procedural schedule set by the Commission for this proceeding.

- 8. Petitioner seeks to intervene as a full party intervenor in this proceeding.
- 9. Petitioner agrees to be bound by all protective orders with respect to treatment of confidential information and documents.
- 10. 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.
- 11. A draft petition for intervention was sent to all parties. No party objects To intervention of petitioner

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, the New Hampshire Community Action Association, with Dana Nute and Ryan Clouthier as representatives, requests that the Commission grant leave to intervene as a full party intervenor in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Nute Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. PO Box 1016 Concord, NH 03301

Date: 5.25.11

Certificate of Service

I certify that on this date a copy of this petition was hand delivered to the Commission and the Office of Consumer Advocate and sent electronically to the Commission, Consumer Advocate, the Utilities and all other persons on the Service List, DG 11-040

Representative for New Hampshire Community Action Association

5.25.11 Date: