State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

DE 12-262 2013-2014 Core NH Electric and Gas Energy Efficiency Programs

Petition for 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,I(b) and states as follows:

- 1. Petitioner, the New Hampshire Community Action Association (NHCAA), is comprised of New Hampshire's five Community Action Agencies which are: Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties; Southwestern Community Services; Southern New Hampshire Services; Strafford County Community Action Committee; and Tri-County Community Action Program.
- 2. Petitioner representatives will be Ryan Clouthier, Weatherization Director of Southern New Hampshire Services (SNHS).
- 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 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.
- 5. Petitioner was a full party intervenor in previous dockets relative to low income households and ratepayers.
- 6. Petitioner agrees to abide by the procedural schedule set by the Commission for this proceeding.
- 7. Petitioner seeks to intervene as a full party intervenor in this proceeding.
- 8. Petitioner agrees to be bound by all protective orders with respect to treatment of confidential information and documents.
- 9. 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan Clouthier

Southern New Hampshire

Services, Inc.

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Date: 10-17-12

Certificate of Service

I certify that on this date a copy of this petition was hand delivered to the PUC staff and sent electronically to the Office of Consumer Advocate, Utilities and all other persons on the Service List, DE 12-262

Ryan Clouthier

Representative for

New Hampshire Community Action

Association

Date: 10-17-12