

**BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 16-817**

**PUBLIC SERVICE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

**Auction of Electric Generation Facilities**

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON**

The Town of New Hampton ("the Town") hereby requests to intervene in this docket pursuant to RSA 521-A:32 and N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 203.17, and in support hereof states:

1. The Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") issued an order on September 7, 2016 ("Order"), by which this docket was opened to oversee the process of auctioning the generation facilities owned by Public Service of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource").

2. Pursuant to the Order, the PUC's secondary objective in administering the auction is to provide those municipalities which host Eversource generation facilities with the opportunity to participate in the auction process. Eversource owns a hydroelectric facility, known as Ayers Island, which is located, in part, within the Town.

3. As the PUC recognized, as the host municipality the Town has a variety of interests which may be affected by these proceedings. These include the allocation of the sales price to Ayers Dam if it is sold in conjunction with assets located in other municipalities, as well as the viability of the future ownership and operation of the facility.

4. The Town meets the requirements set forth in RSA 541-A:32 for intervention, and also has the status which the PUC specifically stated has a recognizable interest in the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the Town of New Hampton respectfully requests that it be made a full intervenor in this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

**THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON**

By and Through Its Attorneys  
**Mitchell Municipal Group, P.A.**

Date: Sept 12, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I caused the within *Petition to Intervene* to be served pursuant to N.H. Code of Admin. Rule Puc 203.11.

Date: Sept 12, 2016

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