

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 17-105

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

Petition for Approval of Sale of Minority Interest in W.F. Wyman Station-Unit 4

ORDER OF NOTICE

On July 1, 2016, the Commission issued Order No. 25,920 approving the 2015 Public Service Company of New Hampshire Restructuring and Rate Stabilization Agreement and the Partial Litigation Settlement Agreement. Consistent with the terms of the Settlement Agreements, the Commission opens this expedited proceeding to review the petition by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), filed on June 21, 2017, for approval of Eversource's proposed sale of its 3.1433 percent ownership interest in the W.F. Wyman Station generating plant (Wyman Station), located in Yarmouth, Maine, for \$1 million to FPL Energy Wyman IV LLC, the majority owner and operator of Wyman Station.

The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, will be posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2017/17-105.html>.

This proceeding is intended to implement an element of the divestiture process for the generation facilities of Eversource as approved in Order 25,920. The sale of Eversource's interest in Wyman Station shall be reviewed for conformance with Order 25,920, RSA Chapter 369-B, RSA Chapter 374-F, the Settlement Agreements, and RSA 374:30. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent the party at the party's own expense.

The Commission establishes the following first procedural steps for this docket.

July 21, 2017	Petitions to Intervene Due
July 24, 2017	Objections to Intervention 10:00 a.m., paper filing waived
July 25, 2017	Prehearing Conference/Technical Session 1:30 p.m.
August 1, 2017	Discovery Propounded on Eversource Due
August 11, 2017	Discovery Responses Due
September 1, 2017	Hearing on the Merits 9:00 a.m.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a Prehearing Conference, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.15, be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on July 25, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., at which each party will provide a preliminary statement of its position with regard to the petition and any of the issues set forth in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.15; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that, immediately following the Prehearing Conference, Eversource, the Staff of the Commission and any Intervenors hold a Technical Session to review the petition; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, the Commission shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than July 14, 2017, on its website, and by serving an electronic copy of this Order of Notice to all parties in Docket No. DE 14-238; and it is

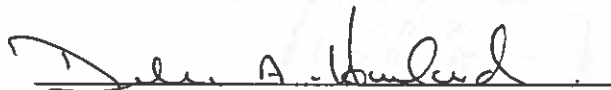
FURTHER ORDERED, that consistent with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.17 and Puc 203.02, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to Eversource and the Office of the

Consumer Advocate on or before July 21, 2017, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.17; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before 10:00 a.m. on July 24, 2017, paper filing waived; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that a final hearing on the merits be held on September 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this thirteenth day of July, 2017.



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Executive Director

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