

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In Re: PSNH Petition for Clarification and Interpretation of
Commission Orders Regarding Hemphill Power and Light Company

Docket No. DE 07-122

PARTIALLY ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO INTERVENE
OF HEMPHILL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Pursuant to NHPUC Rule 203.02 and RSA 514-A:32, Hemphill Power and Light Company (“Hemphill”) requests intervention in this proceeding. This petition rests on the following grounds.

1. Hemphill owns and operates a wood-fired small power production facility located in New Hampshire.
2. Hemphill sells its power to Public Service Company of New Hampshire (“PSNH”) under a long-term rate order approved by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) in Re Hemphill Power and Light Company Order, Order *Nisi* No. 17,524, 70 NH PUC 142 (1985) (the “Hemphill Rate Order”).
3. On May 14, 2007, Hemphill filed a Petition for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief or, in the Alternative, for Damages in the Hillsborough Superior Court, Northern District. This filing seeks, among other relief, a determination that the term of the Hemphill Rate Order is through October 26, 2007. PSNH was served with the petition on May 7, 2007.
4. On November 9, 2007, PSNH filed a petition with the Commission seeking a declaration that the long-term rates approved for Hemphill Rate Order end on October 26, 2006 rather than October 26, 2007. Petition at 2-3.

5. Any ruling by the Commission on PSNH's petition would directly affect the interests of Hemphill and would conflict and interfere with the superior court proceedings commenced by Hemphill.

6. The undersigned has been authorized to state that PSNH and Commission Staff assent to the intervention of Hemphill. The Office of Consumer Advocate takes no position on the motion at this time.

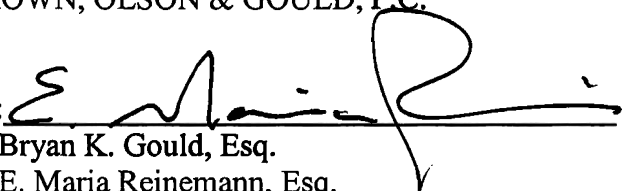
WHEREFORE, Hemphill Power and Light Company respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding as full party-respondent so that it may seek to protect its substantial interests in preventing erosion of both its long-term rates and its right to a complete remedy.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties listed on the attached service list either by in-hand delivery or by e-mail transmission and U.S. Mail.

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