

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DOCKET NUMBER DG-08-048

BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

JOINT PETITION OF UNITIL AND NORTHERN UTILITIES FOR MERGER

**PETITION OF UNITED STEEL WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 12012-6 TO
INTERVENE**

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NOW COMES, United Steelworkers of America Local 12012-6, by and through their attorney's, Cook & Molan, P.A., and requests leave to intervene as a party in the above captioned matter, pursuant to Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32 and in support thereof says as follows:

1. Local 12012-6 is a duly authorized collective bargaining representative for certain employees of the Northern Utilities, Inc.
2. The union members employed by Northern Utilities, Inc. are citizens of the State of New Hampshire.
3. The union has been monitoring the progress of the Petition for Approval and believes that the Commission may benefit from receiving certain fundamental information as gained through the experience of its employees who actually perform the services referenced in the filing.
4. In particular, the union and its members have the ability to address issues of safety and efficiency as they relate to the national gas industry.
5. Further, the above cited union members have substantial financial interest in the evolution of the industry.
6. As consumers, the union members have a substantial interest in these proceedings.

7. The union submits that intervention as a full party would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

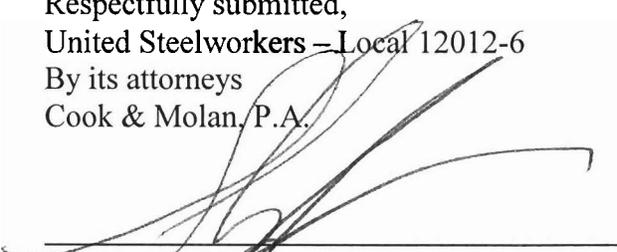
8. The union, through its attorney, has contacted or attempted to contact the other parties in this case for the purpose of providing notice that the union seeks to intervene.

9. Attorney Damon (PUC) assents, Attorney Epler (Unitil) and Attorney Ferro (Northern Utilities) have been notified of the intent to file but have not communicated a position at this time.

WHEREFORE, the union respectfully requests that the Commission consider this petition at its next scheduled meeting; and grant this petition; allowing the union to intervene as a full party in this proceeding; and grant such other relief as is deemed just and proper.

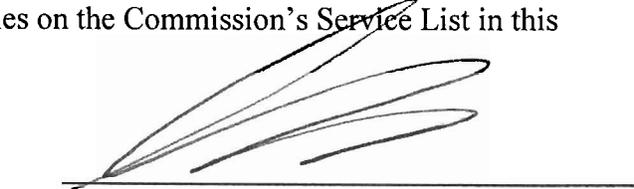
Respectfully submitted,
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Date: 5/11/28


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was this day mailed, via first class mail postage prepaid, to the individuals and companies on the Commission's Service List in this proceeding.


Shawn J. Sullivan

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