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Intervention

To the Parties:

On August 7, 2009, Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) and the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire (BIA) filed petitions to intervene in the above referenced proceeding. On August 10, 2009, the Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire (RMA) also petitioned to intervene. On August 11, 2009 Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed a motion to limit CLF's intervention to certain issues.

The Commission has determined that CLF, RMA and BIA have demonstrated interests affected by this proceeding as required by RSA 541-A:32 and should each be granted full intervenor status. The Commission has thus denied PSNH's motion to limit CLF's intervention. The Commission will address any disputes as to the proper scope of the proceeding or the relevance of particular issues to the extent such disputes arise.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland **Executive Director**

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