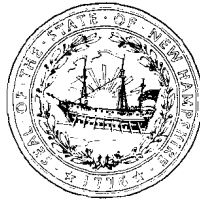


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June 16, 2011

Re: DG 11-040, National Grid USA, et al  
Joint Petition for Authority to Transfer Ownership of Granite State Electric  
Company d/b/a National Grid and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. to Liberty Energy  
Utilities Corp.  
Petition to Intervene

To The Parties:

On May 25, 2011, a petition to intervene was filed in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of the New Hampshire Community Action Association (NHCAA). No objections to the intervention request have been filed.

The Order of Notice entered in this docket established April 15, 2011 as the date for filing petitions to intervene. However, NHCAA indicated in its petition a willingness to abide by the procedural schedule established for the docket. Therefore, the Commission has determined that no party will be prejudiced by the granting of NHCAA's petition, which is consistent with the applicable standards for intervention. Accordingly, NHCAA's petition is granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Docket file

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