

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**DM 13-252**

**Objection to Public Utility Assessments**

**UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.**

**NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.**

**JOINT PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (“UES”) and Northern Utilities, Inc. (“Northern”) hereby respectfully petition for full party intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding pursuant to RSA 541-A: 32 and N.H. Admin Rules Puc 203.17, and the Order of Notice issued on October 8, 2013. In support of this Petition, UES and Northern state the following:

1. UES is a New Hampshire corporation and public utility primarily engaged in the distribution of electricity in the capital and southeastern seacoast regions of New Hampshire. The primary place of business of the Company is 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, NH 03842.
2. Northern is a New Hampshire corporation and public utility primarily engaged in the distribution of natural gas in portions of the southeastern and seacoast regions of New Hampshire. The primary place of business of the Company is 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, NH 03842.
3. UES and Northern each have an ongoing interest in the issues cited by the Commission in its Order of Notice regarding public utility assessments. Any action the Commission may take with respect to this

filing may impact the rights, duties and interests of UES and Northern.

These interests are substantial and are not adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.

4. UES and Northern each request that they be granted status as a full intervenor in this docket.
5. Granting this Petition to Intervene will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE UES and Northern respectfully request that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene and such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,  
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
Northern Utilities, Inc.

***/s/ Gary Epler***

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a copy of the above Petition to Intervene was sent by overnight mail to the Office of Consumer Advocate, and sent electronically to all other parties on the Service List in DM 13-252.

***/s/ Gary Epler***

October 9, 2013

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Gary Epler