## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Before the NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## DE 15-137 Gas and Electric Utilities Energy Efficiency Resource Standard

## TRC ENERGY SERVICES PETITION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

TRC Energy Services (hereinafter TRC) respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter the Commission) for leave to intervene as a full party in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to PUC 203.17 and RSA 541-A: 32. In support of its Petition for Intervention out of time, TRC states the following:

- TRC is a nationally recognized leader in designing, managing and evaluating cost-effective energy efficiency and clean energy programs for utilities, state energy offices and public authorities throughout the country.
- 2. TRC recognizes the importance of energy efficiency and has helped its utility, state energy office and public authority clients establish and meet energy efficiency goals in ways that provide energy, environmental, and economic benefits to energy consumers.
- 3. TRC has an interest in this proceeding, having administered an energy efficiency program which addressed the energy efficiency needs of the commercial, industrial and municipal sectors throughout New Hampshire. This program, NH Pay for Performance (NH P4P) was managed by TRC for almost three years, and was funded through the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Fund (GHGERF). TRC's rights, duties, privileges or substantial interests as an energy efficiency focused organization will be affected by the proceeding given the scope of the issues identified in the Order of Notice.
- 4. Through the management of the NH Pay for Performance Program, TRC developed a strong working knowledge of the needs, limitations and resource requirements for New Hampshire's businesses to participate and be successful in implementing comprehensive energy efficiency projects. This knowledge and experience is likely to be of value to the Commission and other parties in this proceeding. Thus, granting this petition for intervention would be in the interest of justice.
- 5. TRC Energy Services is located at 104 Congress Street, Suite 401, Portsmouth, NH. We will be represented in this proceeding by Tom Rooney, Vice President.

- 6. The Order of Notice asked for Petitions to Intervene to be filed by May 29, 2015. This Petition therefore is out of time. Under RSA 541-A:32 II "The presiding officer may grant one or more petitions for intervention at any time, upon determining that such intervention would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding."
- 7. Should the Commission grant its petition, TRC will accept the schedule as it stands. Granting the Petition for Intervention would be in the interest of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.
- 8. Accordingly, TRC requests the opportunity to participate as a full party in this proceeding exercising whatever rights are allowed by statute, rule and orders of the Commission.

WHEREFORE TRC respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene in this proceeding and grant such further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has on this  $26^{th}$  day of August, 2015 has been sent by email to the service list in DE 15-137.

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