

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

before the

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 17-124

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY
Sale of Generating Facilities

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES the Office of Strategic Initiatives (“OSI”), formerly known as the Office of Energy and Planning (“OEP”), through counsel the Office of the Attorney General, and pursuant to N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32, respectfully petitions to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding as a full party. In support of this petition, OSI states the following:

1. By Order of Notice dated August 3, 2017, the Commission commenced the instant proceeding and set a deadline of August 15, 2017 for submissions of petitions to intervene. OSI did not learn of the Order of Notice until its distribution via e-mail on August 16, 2017. Accordingly, this Petition is filed after the deadline set forth in the Order and OSI respectfully requests that the Commission accept this late-filed Petition in consideration of OSI’s late notice of the Order of Notice.

2. OSI is an Executive Branch agency charged with serving as the State’s Energy Office and advising the Governor on matters pertaining to energy policy. OSI (as OEP) was granted full party status in Dockets DE 14-238, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Determination Regarding PSNH’s Generation Assets, and DE 16-817, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Auction of Electric Generation Facilities.

2. OEP played an active role in the negotiation of the 2015 Public Service Company of New Hampshire Restructuring and Rate Stabilization Agreement and the subsequent Partial Litigation Settlement Agreement, and was a signatory to both agreements. These agreements were ultimately approved by the Commission in Order No. 25,920.

3. OSI has an ongoing interest in the issues cited by the Commission in its August 3, 2017 Order of Notice regarding the review and approval of the sales of Eversource's generation facilities in accordance with Order 25,920.

4. OSI's intervention in this docket would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. If allowed to intervene, OSI will abide by the Commission's rules and procedural schedule developed in this docket.

WHEREFORE, OSI respectfully requests that this Honorable Commission grant this Petition and allow OSI to intervene as a full party in this proceeding, and to grant such other relief as the Commission finds just and proper.

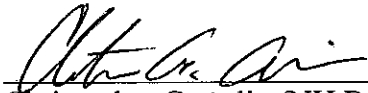
Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has been sent by e-mail this day to the members listed on the service list in DE 17-124.

Dated: August 17, 2017



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