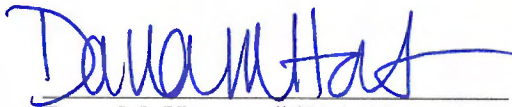


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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Now comes the undersigned and respectfully enters their appearance on behalf of
Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (Motion to Intervene pending).



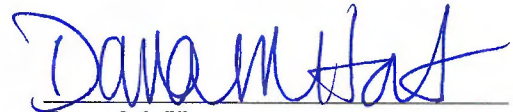
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ALGONQUIN GAS TRANSMISSION, LLC’S MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-11 and Rule 1.13 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (“PUC Rules”) for the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (“Algonquin”) hereby moves for permission to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, Algonquin states the following:

INTRODUCTION

1. On June 30, 2016, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid”) filed a Request for the Approval of a Gas Capacity Contract and Cost Recovery (“Request”) for approval of a precedent agreement (“Proposed Agreement”) for firm gas transportation and storage services between National Grid and Algonquin relative to the proposed Access Northeast project (“ANE Project”).

2. On June 30, 2016, the Commission established the above-referenced docket to review the Request. On July 5, 2016 the Commission issued a notice, to be published on July 8, 2016, setting a July 29, 2016 deadline for intervention in these proceedings.

STANDARD

3. Pursuant to PUC Rule 1.13, upon motion “any person claiming a right to intervene or an interest of such nature that intervention is necessary or appropriate may intervene in any proceeding before the Commission.” The Commission must grant a petition to intervene if: (a) the right of intervention is conferred by statute; (b) the movant may be bound, and its

interests directly affected, by the proceedings and those interests are not adequately represented by the existing parties; or (c) the movant holds an interest of such a nature that its participation in the proceedings may be in the public interest. *See* PUC Rule 1.13(b).

4. The Commission has previously authorized counterparties to agreements that are implicated in a proceeding before the Commission to intervene as parties. *See* Docket No. 4574 (allowing Copenhagen Wind Farm, LLC to intervene); Docket No. 4437 (allowing Champlain Wind, LLC to intervene); Docket No. 4319 (allowing Black Bear Development Holdings, LLC to intervene); Docket No. 4265 (allowing Orbit Energy Rhode Island LLC to intervene).

PETITION

5. Algonquin is the developer of the ANE Project with an address at 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056.

6. The Request seeks approval of the Proposed Agreement, a 20-year transportation and storage contract between National Grid and Algonquin. Request, at 4-5. As the counterparty to the Proposed Agreement, Algonquin has rights and interests that will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. Algonquin's interests are not adequately represented by any other party to these proceedings as it is uniquely situated as the counterparty to the Proposed Agreement for which National Grid seeks approval.

7. The public interest would be served by Algonquin's intervention as it possesses information concerning the matters to be considered in this proceeding including the solicitation of proposals and the commercial reasonableness of the Proposed Agreement. *See* R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-31-6(a)(1)(vii)(A) and (a)(1)(vii)(B).

8. This request for intervention is filed in the time allowed by the Commissions July 5, 2016 notice and Algonquin's intervention at this stage in the proceedings will not delay the proceedings or prejudice any party.

9. Algonquin has not yet determined the full extent of its participation in this docket and reserves the right to fully participate in this proceeding, including through motion practice, discovery, pre-filed and live testimony, direct and cross-examination, and briefs.

CONCLUSION

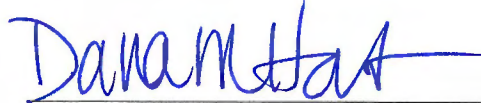
For all the foregoing reasons, the Commission should grant Algonquin's petition to intervene as a party in this proceeding.

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Dated: July 26th, 2016

Respectfully submitted,
ALGONQUIN GAS TRANSMISSION, LLC

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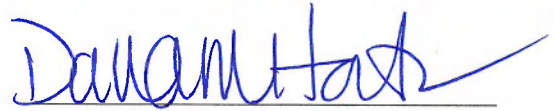
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