Ballard Spahr

601 13th Street, NW Suite 1000 South Washington, DC 20005-3807 TEL 202.661.2200

FAX 202.661.2299 www.ballardspahr.com Daniel R. Simon Direct: 202.661.2212 Fax: 202.626.9049 simond@ballardspahr.com

June 8, 2010

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Mark J. Langer Clerk of the Court United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse Room 5423 333 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20001

> Re: Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General for the State of Connecticut, and the Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Case No. 10-1104, Motion of ISO New England Inc. for Leave to Intervene

Dear Mr. Langer:

In accordance with Rules 15 and 27 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and the Rules of this Court, ISO New England Inc. submits for filing the enclosed Motion of ISO New England Inc. for Leave to Intervene. If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call me at (202) 661-2212.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Daniel R. Simon</u>
Daniel R. Simon, Esq.
Counsel for ISO New England Inc.

Atlanta | Balti more | Bethesda | Denver | Las Vegas | Los Angeles | New Jersey | Philadelphia | Phœnix | Salt Lake City | Washington, DC | Wilmington

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General for the)	
State of Connecticut, and	the Connecticut		
Office of Consumer Cour	nsel,		
	Petitioner,)	
)	
	V.)	Case No. 10-1104
)	
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,)	
	Respondent.)	
	-		

MOTION OF ISO NEW ENGLAND INC. FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 15(d) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and D.C. Circuit Court Rule 15(b), ISO New England Inc. ("ISO-NE") hereby moves for leave to intervene in the above-captioned matter. ISO-NE supports the position of the respondent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC").

ISO-NE is the private, non-profit entity that serves as the regional transmission organization ("RTO") for New England. ISO-NE operates the New England bulk power system and administers New England's organized wholesale electricity markets pursuant to the ISO New England Inc. Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff, and the Transmission Operating Agreement with the New England Participating Transmission Owners. In its capacity as an RTO, ISO-NE has the responsibility to protect the short-term reliability of the New England Control Area and to operate the system according to reliability standards

established by the Northeast Power Coordinating Council ("NPCC") and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC").

ISO-NE has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. The petition for review challenges the following two orders by respondent FERC: (1) *ISO New England Inc.*, Order Accepting Tariff Revisions, Docket No. ER10-154-000, 129 FERC ¶ 61,299 (December 30, 2009); and (2) *ISO New England Inc.*, Order Denying Rehearing, Docket No. ER10-154-001, 130 FERC ¶ 61,236 (March 25, 2010). Through these orders, FERC found that ISO-NE has adequately supported its 2010 administrative budget and accepted for filing ISO-NE's tariff revisions to recover its administrative budget.

Any decision concerning this matter could have a substantial impact on ISO-NE's budget and its responsibilities as administrator of the markets and bulk power system for New England, as well as its responsibility to protect the short-term reliability of the New England Control Area. The interests of ISO-NE in this proceeding cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Furthermore, intervention by ISO-NE will not prejudice any party, nor will it delay this proceeding.

For the foregoing reasons, ISO-NE respectfully requests that the Court grant its motion for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ by consent

Howard H. Shafferman, Esq. I.D. No. 28285 Ballard Spahr, LLP 601 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Suite 1000 South Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 661-2205 hhs@ballardspahr.com

/s/ Daniel R. Simon

Daniel R. Simon, Esq. I.D. No. 51938 Ballard Spahr, LLP 601 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Suite 1000 South Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 661-2212 simond@ballardspahr.com

/s/ by consent

Gulluni, Maria, Esq. ISO New England Inc. One Sullivan Road Holyoke, MA 01040-2841 (413) 540-4473 mgulluni@iso-ne.com

COUNSEL FOR ISO NEW ENGLAND INC.

Dated: June 8, 2010

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General for the)			
State of Connecticut, and the Connecticut				
Office of Consumer Counsel,				
Petitioner,)			
)			
V.) Case No. 10-1104			
)			
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,)			
Respondent.)			
	_			
<u>ORDER</u>				
Based on the Motion to Intervene filed in this proceeding by ISO New				
England Inc., any opposition thereto, and the rec	cord herein, it is this day of			
, 2010.				
ORDERED,				
that the Motion to Intervene of ISO New England Inc. is granted.				

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General fo	or the)	
State of Connecticut, and the Connecticut	ıt	
Office of Consumer Counsel,		
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.) Case No. 10-1	104
)	
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,	,)	
Respondent.)	
-		

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF ISO NEW ENGLAND INC.

Pursuant to Circuit Rule 26.1, counsel for ISO New England Inc. hereby certifies that: ISO New England Inc. is a private, not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware that is responsible for operation of New England's bulk power system. The New England region controlled by ISO New England Inc. encompasses Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. ISO New England Inc. has no corporate parents and no publicly held company owns a 10% or more interest in ISO New England Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ by consent

Howard H. Shafferman, Esq. I.D. No. 28285
Ballard Spahr LLP
601 Thirteenth Street, N.W.,
Suite 1000 South
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 661-2205
hhs@ballardspahr.com

/s/ Daniel R. Simon

Daniel R. Simon, Esq.
I.D. No. 51938
Ballard Spahr LLP
601 Thirteenth Street, N.W.,
Suite 1000 South
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 661-2212
simond@ballardspahr.com

/s/ by consent

Gulluni, Maria, Esq. ISO New England Inc. One Sullivan Road Holyoke, MA 01040-2841 (413) 540-4473 mgulluni@iso-ne.com

COUNSEL FOR ISO NEW ENGLAND INC.

Dated: June 8, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion for Leave to Intervene and Corporate Disclosure Statement of ISO New England Inc. are being served electronically to all current parties to this proceeding, either through the CM/ECF system maintained by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, or by U.S. Mail, as designated on the CM/ECF Service Preference Report for this proceeding.

Dated in Washington, D.C. this 8th day of June, 2010.

/s/ Daniel R. Simon

Daniel R. Simon, Esq.
I.D. No. 51938
Ballard Spahr LLP
601 Thirteenth Street, N.W.,
Suite 1000 South
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 661-2212
simond@ballardspahr.com

COUNSEL FOR ISO NEW ENGLAND INC.