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VIA E-FILING AND HAND DELIVERY

Mark D. Marini
Department of Public Utilities
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***Re: Petition of Bay State Gas Company d/b/a Columbia Gas for Approval
of a Firm Transportation Agreement with Tennessee Pipeline
Company, LLC, Pursuant to G.L. c. 164 § 94A
Docket No. D.P.U. 15-39***

Dear Secretary Marini:

Pursuant to the Procedural Notice and Ground Rules issued by the Hearing Officer in the above captioned proceeding on May 15, 2015 (the "Procedural Schedule"), Northeast Energy Solutions, Inc. ("NEES") submits this Notice of Intent to Sponsor Witness in the proceeding. NEES' witness will testify with respect to Bay State Gas Company d/b/a Columbia Gas' acquisition of new gas capacity. Specifically, NEES' expert will testify to assist the Department of Public Utilities in determining whether the acquisition and resource is consistent with the public interest. Our expert will testify as to whether the agreement favorably compares to the range of alternative options reasonably available to its customers and whether the agreement is consistent with the company's objectives included in their forecast and supply plan.

NEES also notes its objection to the Procedural Schedule. In light of the ongoing appeal of the Hearing Officer's denial of NEES' Petition to Intervene, the current procedural timeline prejudices NEES' ability to offer effective and substantive testimony with respect to this proceeding.

Very truly yours,


Vincent DeVito

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Enclosures

cc: Laurie E. Weisman, Hearing Officer
Service List, D.P.U. 15-39

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby Certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the persons on the Service List in the above captioned proceeding in the manner required by the Department of Public Utilities' Rules of Practice and Procedure.



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