

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
BROADWATER ENERGY LLC) **Docket No. CP06-54-000**

MOTION TO INTERVENE
OF
THE NEW ENGLAND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES

The New England Local Distribution Companies include:

Bay State Gas Company	City of Norwich, Department of
Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation	Public Utilities
New England Gas Company	NSTAR Gas Company
Northern Utilities, Inc.	The Southern Connecticut Gas Company
	Yankee Gas Services Company

Pursuant to the provisions of the Natural Gas Act (“NGA”), as amended, 15 U.S.C. §§ 717, *et seq.* (1997), and to the provisions of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2004), the above-named companies (“New England LDCs”) respectfully move jointly and severally to intervene in this proceeding, designated as Docket No. CP06-54-000. This proceeding involves an application filed by Broadwater Energy LLC (“Broadwater Energy”) seeking authorization for an offshore liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) receiving terminal and associated facilities.

In support of this motion to intervene, the New England LDCs state as follows:

1. The names and office addresses of movants are:

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City of Norwich, Department
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Norwich, CT 06360

Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation
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77 Hartland Street
East Hartford, CT 06108

NSTAR Gas Company
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Westwood, MA 02090-9230

New England Gas Company
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Providence, RI 02903

The Southern Connecticut Gas Company
855 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604-4918

Northern Utilities, Inc.
300 Friberg Parkway
Westborough, MA 01581

Yankee Gas Services Company
107 Selden Street
Berlin, CT 06037

2. The name and address of the person to whom correspondence or communication in regard to this motion should be addressed is:

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It is also requested that copies of such correspondence or communication be sent to officers and attorneys of the respective movants as follows:

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* Parties to be designated on the Commission's official service list.

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3. The companies comprising the New England LDCs, together with their corporate affiliates, are engaged in the distribution and retail sale of natural gas to more than 1,000,000 consumers located in the States of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. These companies are firm transportation customers of the interstate natural gas pipelines serving the New England region.

4. On January 30, 2006, Broadwater Energy filed an application under Section 3 of the NGA and Part 153 of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations requesting authorization to

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site, construct, and operate an offshore LNG terminal for receiving imported LNG and associated facilities in the Long Island Sound.

5. Under the foregoing circumstances, movants have an interest in this proceeding which will be directly affected, which is not adequately represented by existing parties, and as to which the New England LDCs may be bound by the Commission's actions in such proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the companies comprising The New England LDCs respectfully request the Commission to permit each of them to intervene in and become a party to this proceeding, designated as Docket No. CP06-54-000. Movants pray for such further relief in respect of this subject matter as equity and justice and the best public interest may require.

Respectfully submitted,

THE NEW ENGLAND LOCAL
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March 9, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list maintained in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 9th day of March 2006.

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