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Ms. Renne Vance
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

**RE: Texican Horizon Energy Marketing, LLC
Petition to Intervene In the Matter of Application of Public Service Company
of North Carolina, Inc. for a General Increase in its Rates and Charges
Docket No. G-5, Sub 495**

Dear Ms. Vance:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and thirty-one copies of Texican Horizon Energy Marketing, LLC's Petition to Intervene in the above referenced docket.

I would appreciate your filing this Petition and returning one "filed" stamped copy to me via our courier.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the attached Petition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Kemera

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	TEXICAN HORIZON
Application of Public Service Company)	ENERGY MARKETING, LLC
of North Carolina, Inc. for a General)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Increase in its Rates and Charges)	

Texican Horizon Energy Marketing, LLC ("Texican"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, respectfully requests the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("the Commission") to allow its Petition to Intervene in this docket pursuant to N.C. G. S. § 62-72 and Rules R1-5, R1-6, R1-7, and R1-19 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission. In support of this Petition, Texican respectfully shows the Commission the following:

1. On March 31, 2008, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. ("PSNC"), filed an application with the Commission to approve: (i) an increase of \$20,441,501 in revenue from rates and charges for natural gas utility service, (ii) certain changes to the cost allocations and rate designs underlying existing rates for PSNC; (iii) certain revisions to the current tariffs; (iv) amortization of certain deferred account balances; (v) implementation of a customer usage tracker ("CUT"); and (vi) the implementation of a cost recovery mechanism for customer conservation programs.

2. On April 30, 2008, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Investigation and Hearing, Suspending Proposed Rates, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice in the above-referenced dockets. As stated in that Order, the Commission will conduct investigations and hearings to better determine the justness and reasonableness of the Company's requested changes in rates and charges, proposed changes in tariffs and service regulations, and to further determine the appropriate level of rates to be established for each individual rate class.

3. Texican is a wholly owned subsidiary of Texican Natural Gas Company, the largest gas supplier to industrial, commercial and municipal customers in the Carolinas. The changes requested in this proceeding have the potential to affect Texican in a manner that is adverse to the best interests of Texican's customers and may hinder the ability of Texican to discharge its statutory responsibility to supply reliable utility services to its customers at a fair and reasonable price.

4. The subject matter of this proceeding could materially affect the business interests of Texican in a clear and direct manner, and no other party is able to adequately protect its interests. Because any order or ruling of the Commission in this proceeding will affect the interests of Texican and its customers, Texican respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene and become a party to this proceeding, and to generally have such rights and privileges afforded any party to proceedings before this Commission.

5. The petition is filed within the time frame allowed by the Scheduling Order in this docket.

6. The correct name and address of the Petitioner is as follows:

Texican Horizon Energy Marketing, LLC
7301 Carmel Executive Park
Suite 316
Charlotte, NC 28226

7. Texican's representatives in this proceeding, to whom all notices, pleadings and other documents related to this proceeding should be directed, are as follows:

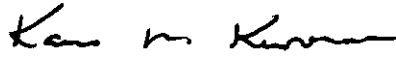
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WHEREFORE, Texican respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order allowing Texican to intervene, conduct discovery, sponsor witnesses and profile testimony, cross-examine other parties' witnesses, file briefs and/or proposed orders, and otherwise fully participate in this proceeding in all respects.

This the 10th day of July, 2008.

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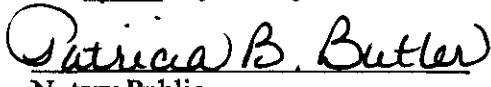
VERIFICATION

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is President of Texican Horizon Energy Marketing, LLC; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene; that to his personal knowledge, the matters and statements contained therein are true, except as to those matters or statements made upon information and belief, and as to those he believes them to be true; and he consents to this verified petition being used as an affidavit.

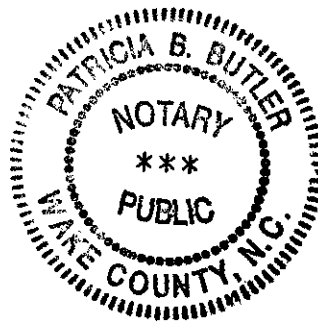
This the 9th day of July, 2008.


Aubrey Hilgard

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of July, 2008.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-10-2013



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Petition to Intervene by Texican Horizon Energy Marketing, LLC has been served this day by hand delivery, electronic mail and/or by depositing copies of same in a depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service in postage prepaid envelopes and properly addressed as follows:

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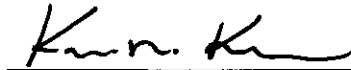
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This 10th day of July, 2008.



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