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Agenda Item: 8B

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE SIERRA)	ORDER
CLUB FOR A RULEMAKING ON AN ENERGY)	
EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARD - MOTION)	
FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE)	DOCKET NO. QO14010068

Parties of Record:

Diana A. Csank, Esq., for the Sierra Club Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel

BY THE BOARD:

On January 24, 2014, the Sierra Club filed a petition for rulemaking pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-4 requiring the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") to adopt an energy efficiency portfolio standard ("EEPS") with fully-funded energy savings targets. Pursuant to the rules governing petitions for rulemaking, as required by N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.1, notice of receipt of the petition was published in the New Jersey Register on March 3, 2014, 46 N.J.R. 461(a). As set forth in those rules, the Board is required, within sixty days of receipt of the petition, to take action upon the petition by granting, denying, or referring the matter for an additional ninety days to consider the petition. N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2(a)(3). At its February 19, 2014 Agenda meeting, the Board voted to take an additional ninety days because of the complexity of the issues involved and the potential far-reaching consequences of such a rulemaking.

On February 6, 2014, Susan J. Kraham, Esq., a member of the bar of New Jersey, filed a motion for the admission pro hac vice of Diana A. Csank, Esq., a member of the bar of New York. Ms. Kramer represented that Ms. Csank is a specialist in the complex field of law involved in this proceeding, and that she has an attorney-client relationship with the Sierra Club. By her affidavit, Ms. Csank represented that she is associated with Ms. Kraham as New Jersey counsel of record, the Sierra Club has requested her representation in this matter, that she has paid the fees required by R. 1:20-1(b) and 1:28-2, and that she agrees to abide by the other requirements for admission pro hac vice.

Having reviewed the Sierra Club's motion and the supporting affidavit of Susan J. Kraham, Esq., for admission pro hac vice of Diana A. Csank, and <u>FINDING</u> that Ms. Csank has satisfied the conditions for admission and has submitted to the Board proof of payment to the New Jersey

Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection of the fees required by <u>R</u>. 1:20-1(b) and 1:28-2, the Board <u>HEREBY GRANTS</u> the motion for admission of Ms. Csank to practice before the Board pro hac vice in the above-captioned matter provided that she shall:

- abide by the Board's rules and all applicable New Jersey court rules, including all disciplinary rules;
- (2) consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against each of them that may arise out of her participation in this matter;
- (3) notify the Board immediately of any matter affecting her standing at the bar of any other jurisdiction; and
- (4) have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Board signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in this State, who shall be held responsible for them and for the conduct of this cause and the admitted attorney therein.

DATED: 4/24/14

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ATTEST:

KRISTI IZZO⁴ SECRETARY

I MEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the flee of the Board of Public

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