

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT NATION,)
)
Plaintiff,)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on its own)
behalf, and for the benefit of the Penobscot)
Nation)

Civ. No. 1:12-cv-00254-GZS

Plaintiff-Intervenor,)

v.)

THE STATE OF MAINE; JANET T. MILLS,)
Attorney General for the State of Maine;)
CHANDLER WOODCOCK,)
Commissioner for the Maine Department of)
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; and)
JOEL T. WILKINSON, Colonel for the)
Maine Warden Service; each in his/her)
official capacity,)

Defendants.)

AFFIRMATION IN SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES' MOTION TO INTERVENE

Steven Miskinis, being a trial attorney with the United States Department of Justice, does hereby affirm under penalties of perjury:

1. I am a trial attorney with the United States Department of Justice and appear in this action on behalf of the Attorney General for the United States of America.
2. I submit this affirmation in support of the United States' Motion to Intervene.

3. Attached as Exhibit 1 to the United States' Motion is the United States' Proposed Complaint in Intervention.
4. Attached as Exhibit A to the United States' Proposed Complaint in Intervention is an Opinion of Maine Attorney General William J. Schneider dated August 8, 2012.
5. Attached as Exhibit B to the United States' Proposed Complaint in Intervention is an Opinion of Maine Attorney General James T. Tierney dated February 16, 1988.
6. Attached as Exhibit C to the United States' Proposed Complaint in Intervention is Maine's Response to the Department of the Interior's April 9, 1997 Filings Pursuant to Section 4(e) and 10(e) of the Federal Power Act.
7. I attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: August 16, 2013

/s/
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