State of Connecticut
SENATE
STATE CAPITOL
HARTFORD, CT 06106-1591

March 1, 2006

Honorable Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Broadwater Energy, LLC, et al
Docket Nos. CP06-54; CP06-55; CP06-56

Dear Secretary Salas:

The undersigned are the Chair and Vice-Chair of a task force entitled, "Long Island Sound Liquefied Natural Gas Task Force". This Task Force was established under the authority of Connecticut Governor M. Jodi Rell in August of 2005, by way of her Executive Order #9.

We are petitioning for intervention status as an interested party in the matters referenced in the captioned dockets. We are doing so by way of the FERC on-line filing mechanism. Acknowledgement of this petition is requested either in writing, or by return e-mail to our staff assistant, vin.nolan@cga.ct.gov.

Respectfully,

LEONARD A. FASANO
State Senator – 34th District
Chairman, Long Island Sound LNG Task Force

ANDREA L. STILLMAN
State Senator – 20th District
Vice-Chairman, Long Island Sound LNG Task Force

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

BROADWATER ENERGY, LLC, et al
LIQUID NATURAL GAS PROJECT PROPOSAL

DOCKET NOS. CP06-54
CP06-55
CP06-56

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules and Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR Section 385.214, the Long Island Sound LNG Task Force, appointed by Connecticut Governor M. Jodi Rell, by virtue of her Executive Order Number Nine (August 2005), hereby petitions the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for an order granting the Task Force party status in the above-captioned proceedings.

The person to whom communication regarding this petition should be addressed and upon whom service of all pleadings or other documents in this proceeding should be made is:

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As grounds for this Petition to Intervene, Chairman Fasano and Vice-Chairperson Stillman respectfully submit:

1. **The petitioners are duly elected officials of the State of Connecticut and are appointed as chairpersons of a task force specifically established by order of Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor of the State of Connecticut, to represent the State in all proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, as well as other Federal and State agencies considering the Broadwater application.**
2. **The Task Force has taken great pains to investigate and understand the many aspects of the proposed Broadwater project, as they may effect the State of Connecticut and its citizens, and by virtue of its membership comprised of elected and appointed officials as well as members of the general public, is in position to provide the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission with the most credible comment on the matter.**
3. **While the Broadwater project is proposed to be in the territorial waters of New York State, the public interest of the State of Connecticut and its citizens is unquestionable in this matter, as Long Island Sound, a Federally recognized "estuary of national significance" is a unified body of water without delineable environmental boundaries.**
4. **No disruption of these proceedings will result from granting this Task Force party status.**
5. **The interests of the Task Force will not fully be represented by any other party to these proceedings.**
6. **Existing parties will not be unfairly prejudiced by the Task Force becoming a party to these proceedings.**

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission grant the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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