

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DM 11-075 Application of PNE Energy Supply LLC
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Registration-- Extension of Territory
(Unitil): Staff's Recommendation for Approval

TO: Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

On August 7, 2012, the Commission received a request from PNE Energy Supply LLC (PNE) to extend its territory as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS) to the franchise territory of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES). With its request, PNE provided the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) certification letter from UES. PNE's registration was initially approved only for PSNH's service territory. PNE has the option to request the extension of its service to the service territories of other utilities by updating its application with documentation demonstrating successful completion of the testing.

Staff has reviewed PNE's request and believes that it meets the requirements the Commission set for such extension to UES's service territory. It is Staff's recommendation that the Commission approve PNE's request to add UES as an approved territory in connection with its CEPS registration.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.