

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

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**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

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**SUBJECT:** Staff Recommendation  
DM 12-175 Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc.  
Natural Gas Aggregator Registration Application

**TO:** Debra Howland  
Executive Director



Staff has completed its review of the natural gas aggregator registration application for Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc. The registration application was filed on June 25, 2012 with updates submitted on August 8 and 20, 2012, in response to a Staff letter of deficiency sent on June 27, 2012. The registration application is now complete and in compliance with the requirements of Administrative Rule Puc 3003.05, Renewal Registration for Natural Gas Aggregators.

Staff recommends approval of the application for Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc. as a natural gas aggregator in New Hampshire. The effective date should coincide with the expiration date of the recently expired prior registration, June 28, 2012. This is a renewal registration and as such carries a term of five years from the effective date. Staff notes that this registration application was filed late, but is convinced the late filing was not intentional. The applicant was misinformed as to the expiration date of its prior registration and was fully cooperative with Staff once the actual requirements were made clear.

Should you have any questions regarding this registration application, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Wyatt of the Gas/Water Division.

Cc: Service List (electronically)