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September 6, 2012

Mr. Patrick J. Clouden  
President, CEO, Secretary and Treasurer  
Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc.  
1255 Cleveland Street, Suite 400  
Clearwater, FL 33755

Re: DM 12-175, Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc.  
Renewal Registration to Provide Natural Gas Aggregation Services

Dear Mr. Clouden:

On June 25, 2012, Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc. (Consumer Energy) filed with the Commission an application for renewal of its registration as a natural gas aggregator, together with the renewal application fee of \$125.00. This application was re-filed and updated by letters dated August 7, 2012 and August 17, 2012, in response to a Staff deficiency letter dated June 27, 2012.

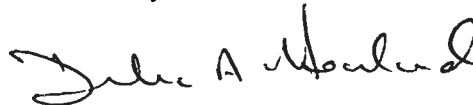
Commission Staff notes that Consumer Energy's original registration as an aggregator expired on June 28, 2012, only three days after Consumer Energy filed its renewal application with the Commission. Despite this oversight, Commission Staff has determined that the renewal application for registration as a natural gas aggregator, as re-filed and updated, meets the requirements for registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.05. On August 24, 2012, Staff filed its recommendation to approve the application, with the expectation that Consumer Energy will remain cognizant of Commission requirements for registration renewal going forward. The Commission will approve the registration with an effective date of June 28, 2012, which coincides with the expiration of the existing registration for Consumer Energy. The renewal registration will expire at the end of business on June 27, 2017.

Additionally, please bear in mind that, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.05 (a), each aggregator shall re-register with the Commission by filing an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of its registration, i.e., in the case of Consumer Energy, on or before May 28, 2017. Please file a timely renewal application. Registration

instructions and a checklist of requirements to properly file a renewal registration application are located on the Commission website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-Aggregator%20registration%20application%20instructions%20and%20checklist.pdf>.

All registered Natural Gas Aggregators in the State of New Hampshire are subject to specific requirements spelled out in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules can be found on our website at (<http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf>). If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", written in a cursive style.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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