STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: September 18, 2012 **AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

FROM: Al-Azad Iqbal Utility Analyst III

SUBJECT: DM 12-256 Notice of Retention and Operation Group (dba Surpass) LLC's Intent to Provide Electric Aggregation Service; Staff Recommendation

TO: Debra Howland Executive Director Surpass) 121 13 SEP 18 2012 NH PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Retention and Operation Group (dba Surpass) LLC has notified the Commission of its intent to provide electric aggregation service. The application has been reviewed and the Company has complied with the requirements of Puc 2003.05. Staff recommends that Retention and Operation Group, LLC be registered to provide electric aggregation service in New Hampshire.

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