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January 23, 2013

Mr. David W. Bruce President Definitive Energy Group, Inc. 2112 W. Galena Blvd., Box 8-321 Aurora, IL 60506

Re: DM 12-350, Definitive Energy Group, Inc. a/k/a Restaurant Solutions Network, LLC Registration as a Natural Gas Aggregator

Dear Mr. Bruce:

On December 7, 2012, Definitive Energy Group, Inc. a/k/a Restaurant Solutions Network, LLC (Definitive Energy) filed with the Commission an application for registration as a natural gas aggregator, together with the application fee of \$250.00. This application was updated by Definitive Energy through a filing made on January 10, 2013, in response to a Staff deficiency letter dated December 21, 2012.

Commission Staff notes that Definitive Energy has engaged in natural gas aggregation business in New Hampshire without being registered, an oversight that has been mentioned by Definitive Energy in its application on Definitive Energy's own initiative. Despite this oversight, and in light of Definitive Energy's candor and effort to come into compliance with New Hampshire registration requirements, Commission Staff has determined that the application for registration as a natural gas aggregator, as updated, meets the requirements for registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.04. On January 14, 2013, Staff filed its recommendation to approve the updated application, with the expectation that Definitive Energy will remain cognizant of Commission requirements going forward. The Commission will approve the registration with an effective date of January 22, 2013. The registration will expire at the end of business on January 21, 2015.

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 Definitive Energy, on or before November 21, 2014. Registration instructions and a checklist of requirements to properly file a renewal registration application are located on

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the Commission website at <u>http://www.puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-</u> <u>Aggregator%20registration%20application%20instructions%20and%20checklist.pdf</u>.

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 (<u>http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf</u>). If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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