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Kevin Dean P.O. Box 1150 Auburn, Maine 04211

Re: DM 13-007 Notification of Provider Power's Intent to Provide Electric Aggregation

Service

Dear Mr. Dean:

This is to confirm that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has received Provider Power's notice of intent to provide electric aggregation service in the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to New Hampshire Administrative Rules Puc 2003.05. Provider Power's affiliate Electricity New Hampshire dba ENH Power is a registered Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS) who applied for registration as an aggregator (DM 12-289). Staff recommended that ENH Power create a separate legal entity with a different name for its aggregation service and re-submit its application. Consistent with that recommendation, in its application, the company requested that ENH Power's previous application under docket DM 12-289 be cancelled and the application fee (\$250) be applied to Provider Power's application.

Staff has reviewed the application provided and believes that it meets the requirements of Puc 2003.05. Staff also recommended that the previous application (DM 12-289) be closed, and the application fee be applied to the current docket. Based on Staff's recommendation and the Commission's review, the Commission will approve Provider Power's application to provide electric aggregation service in New Hampshire and close DM 12-289.

Please note the following provision of Puc 2003.05 (f): "[E]ach approved aggregator shall re-notify the commission after the initial 2 year period, or after the 5 year renewal period as applicable, by filing with the commission an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the currently effective registration." Therefore it is required to refile an up-to-date written notice on or before **November 14, 2014** if it continues to offer and provide electric aggregation service. In addition, Provider Power—is subject to the provisions of Puc 2004.03, telephone solicitation of customers, and Puc 2004.08, customer protections provided by aggregators. Finally, aggregators must comply with the requirements set out in RSA 362-F relative to the renewable portfolio standard (RPS) and RSA 362-F relative to disclosure of electric service energy sources and environmental characteristics. Please refer to Puc 2500 for further details regarding RPS reporting requirements. Commission Order No. 25,264 provides guidance as to the appropriate format for environmental disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

Executive Director

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