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November 19, 2014

Michael Joseph Nordlicht, General Counsel Agera Energy LLC 555 Pleasantville Road S-107 Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Re: DM 14-299, Agera Energy LLC

Competitive Natural Gas Supplier Application

Deficiency Letter – Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Nordlicht:

On October 29, 2014, Agera Energy LLC (Agera) submitted an application to the Commission for registration as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier (CNGS). Commission Staff has reviewed the application and determined it is incomplete and therefore does not comply with the requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003. In particular, Staff identified the following requirements that have not been met and the related items which are missing from the application:

1) Either a) a recent printout of applicant's listing on the N.H. Secretary of State website with the status shown as "Good Standing" or words of similar import, or b) certificate from the Secretary of State (SOS) showing that the applicant is authorized to do business in New Hampshire.

Puc 3006.01 <u>Form for Initial and Renewal Registration of Competitive Natural Gas Suppliers.</u>

(a)(9) A copy of the applicant's authorization to do business in New Hampshire from the New Hampshire secretary of state, if anything other than an individual.

2) Proof of financial surety.

Puc 3003.01(d)(1) Evidence of financial security, as defined in Puc 3003.03.

3) Proof of assignable capacity.

Puc 3003.01(d)(2) Documentation sufficient to demonstrate that the CNGS is an approved shipper on the upstream pipelines and underground storage

facilities on which the LDC will assign capacity, if any, to the CNGS.

4) Proof that the applicant has notified any LDC in whose service territory it intends to do business.

Puc 3003.01(i) A CNGS shall submit with its application proof that it has notified any LDC in whose service territory it intends to do business of the filing of its application for registration at the time it files such application with the commission.

Regarding item 1(b) above, the SOS certificate is a document that you may need to specifically request from the SOS, as it is not automatically provided to you when your registration with that office is approved. The certificate contains a gold-colored seal.

In order to complete your application, you should respond accordingly to the items listed above. When responding, please address your letter to Debra A. Howland, Executive Director, and reference the docket number listed on the subject line of this letter.

Pursuant to Puc 3003.01 (g), please provide all information requested within 60 days of the date of this later, on or before **January 19, 2015**. Puc 3003.04 (g) is copied below.

Puc 3003.01(g) If the commission has requested information or clarification to complete an application for registration, and such information or clarification is not provided within 60 days of the request, the commission shall suspend the application. If, after 120 days of the date of the request, the applicant has not provided the requested information or clarification, the commission shall reject the application. If an application is rejected, the application fee shall be forfeited and the applicant shall be required to submit a new application and fee prior to acting as a CNGS in New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

Al-Azad Iqbal Utility Analyst

Gas & Water Division

cc: Service List Docket File

SERVICE LIST - EMAIL ADDRESSES - DOCKET RELATED

Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with:

DEBRA A HOWLAND

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.