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Mary E. Morgan, Controller Mega Energy of New Hampshire, LLC 5065 Westheimer Road, Suite 1111 Houston, TX 77056

Re: DM 15-037, Mega Energy of New Hampshire, LLC

Application to Renew Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Dear Ms. Morgan:

On January 23, 2015, Mega Energy of New Hampshire, LLC (Mega Energy) submitted an application to the Commission to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). The application included a certificate demonstrating that Mega Energy had completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH). The application also included an amendment to a letter of credit that extends the term by one year, to March 25, 2016. Under a separate filing, Mega Energy requested a waiver of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003.03(a)(5), which requires that the financial security filed with a CEPS renewal application have a term of five years and 90 days.

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on February 4, 2015, and noted that, if the rule waiver is granted, the application complies with the requirements of Puc 2003 and 2006.02. Staff recommended that the Commission grant the waiver request and approve the registration for a term that begins March 26, 2015 and ends concurrently with the expiration date of the amended letter of credit, March 25, 2016. In addition, Staff recommended that the Commission authorize Mega Energy to operate only in the franchise area of PSNH. Finally, Staff recommended that Mega Energy be informed that the financial security rules are likely to change during 2015 and that it should monitor the rulemaking process in Docket No. DRM 13-151 and plan accordingly.

The Commission has reviewed Mega Energy's renewal application and Staff's recommendation and has granted the requested rule waiver and approved the application as recommended. Accordingly, Mega Energy's application to renew its registration as a CEPS, authorized to operate only in the franchise area of PSNH, is granted for a term beginning on March 26, 2015 and ending on March 25, 2016. Pursuant to Puc 2003.02(a), Mega Energy must

submit its next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration period, on or before January 24, 2016.

Please be aware that registered CEPSs are subject to specific requirements contained in Puc 2000 – Competitive Electric Power Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <a href="http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC2000.pdf">http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC2000.pdf</a>. Finally, as noted above, the financial security rules set forth in Puc 2003.05(a)(5) are likely to change. Please monitor the Commission's website for notice of this rulemaking process and plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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