

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHAIRMAN  
Martin P. Honigberg

COMMISSIONERS  
Robert R. Scott  
Kathryn M. Bailey

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Debra A. Howland



**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

TDD Access: Relay NH  
1-800-735-2964

Tel. (603) 271-2431

FAX (603) 271-3878

Website:  
[www.puc.nh.gov](http://www.puc.nh.gov)

April 6, 2016

Otibo Arthur, Compliance Operations  
Direct Energy Business, LLC  
12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250  
Houston, TX 77046

Re: DM 15-373, Direct Energy Business, LLC  
Request to Expand Service Area

Dear Mr. Arthur:

On April 4, 2016, Direct Energy Business, LLC (Direct Energy Business), a competitive electric power supplier currently authorized to provide service in the franchise areas of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., Liberty Utilities, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire, d/b/a Eversource Energy, filed a request to expand its service area to include the franchise area of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES). With its filing, Direct Energy Business included a copy of a certificate demonstrating it had completed electronic data interchange testing with UES.

Staff reviewed the filing and recommended the Commission approve the request, in a memorandum filed on April 5, 2016. The Commission has reviewed Direct Energy Business's filing and Staff's recommendation, and has approved Direct Energy Business's request. Accordingly, Direct Energy Business is authorized to expand its service area to include the franchise area of UES, effective as of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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.**

Executive.Director@puc.nh.gov  
amanda.noonan@puc.nh.gov  
david.goyette@puc.nh.gov  
david.wiesner@puc.nh.gov  
leszek.stachow@puc.nh.gov  
margaret.raymond@puc.nh.gov  
ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov  
Otibo.Arthur@directenergy.com  
ryan.harwell@directenergy.com  
tom.frantz@puc.nh.gov

Docket #: 15-373-1      Printed: April 06, 2016

**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  
EXEC DIRECTOR  
NHPUC  
21 S. FRUIT ST, SUITE 10  
CONCORD NH 03301-2429
- 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.**