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January 29, 2019

Christopher Duby, President Secure Energy Solutions, LLC 515 Shaker Road East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Re: DM 19-019, Secure Energy Solutions, LLC Application to Renew Registration as Provider of Natural Gas Aggregation Service

Dear Mr. Duby:

On January 28, 2019, Secure Energy Solutions, LLC (Secure Energy) submitted an application with the Commission to renew its registration as a provider of natural gas aggregation service.

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on January 29, 2019 in which it confirmed its review of the application and its conclusion that the application meets the requirements for registration under N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000. Staff recommended that a waiver be granted of the renewal filing deadline under N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.05(a), and that Secure Energy's registration renewal application be approved for a five-year term beginning on February 1, 2019.

The Commission has approved Staff's recommendation, having found that the rule waiver would serve the public interest and not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission, pursuant to Puc 201.05. Accordingly, the rule waiver has been granted, and Secure Energy's application for registration is approved, effective as of February 1, 2019. The renewed registration is for a term of five years and expires at the close of business on February 1, 2024. Pursuant to Puc 3003.05(a), you must submit your next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration term, on or before December 3, 2023.

Please be aware that registered providers of natural gas aggregation service are subject to specific requirements contained in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 - Competitive Natural Gas Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <u>http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf</u>.

Please note that each registered natural gas aggregator is subject to an annual assessment of \$2,000, unless it demonstrates that its gross revenue in New Hampshire during the preceding fiscal year (from July 1 through June 30) was less than \$10,000, pursuant to RSA 363-A:2, III and 5.

Sincerely.

Debra A. Howland

Executive Director

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