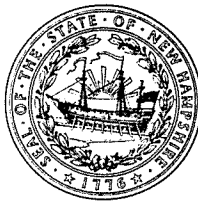


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Bearl S. Keith
Business Manager
Competitive Energy Services, LLC
148 Middle Street
Portland, ME 04101

Re: DM 10-049, Competitive Energy Services, LLC
Renewal Registration as a Natural Gas Aggregator

Dear Mr. Keith:

On March 15, 2010, Competitive Energy Services, LLC filed with the Commission an application for renewal of its registration as a natural gas aggregator.

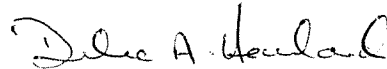
The Commission has reviewed the application for registration as a natural gas aggregator and has determined that it meets the requirements for registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02. Therefore, the Commission will approve the renewal application of Competitive Energy Services, LLC as a natural gas aggregator in the State of New Hampshire, with the registration to be effective May 17, 2010, which coincides with the expiration of its current registration. The new registration will expire at the end of business on May 16, 2012.

Additionally, please bear in mind that, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02 (e), each aggregator applicant shall re-register with the Commission every 2 years by filing an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of its registration, i.e., in the case of Competitive Energy Services, LLC, on or before March 15, 2012. Pursuant to Puc 3003.02 (d), each natural gas aggregator shall notify any LDC in whose service territory it intends to do business of the filing of its registration or renewal application at the time it files such an application with the Commission. Instructions on how to properly file a renewal registration application are located on the Commission website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-aggregator%20application%20instructions.pdf>. There is currently no provision in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02 which requires a fee for the renewal of the registration as a natural gas aggregator.

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All registered Natural Gas Aggregators in the State of New Hampshire are subject to specific requirements spelled out in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Marketer Rules. These rules can be found on our website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf>. If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Robert Wyatt, Utility Analyst IV, NHPUC