

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DM 11-075 Application of Viridian Energy MD LLC Competitive Electric Power Supplier Registration-- Extension of Territories (Unitil) Staff's Recommendation for Approval

TO: Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

On February 13, 2012, the Commission received a request from Viridian Energy MD LLC (Viridian) to extend its territories as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS) to the franchise territory of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES). With its request Viridian provided the Electronic Data interchange (EDI) Certification letter from UES. Viridian's registration was initially approved only for PSNH's service territory. Viridian has the option to request the extension of its service to the service territories of other utilities by updating its application with documentation demonstrating successful completion of the testing.

Staff has reviewed Viridian's request and believes that it meets the requirements the Commission set for such extension in UES's service territory. It is Staff's recommendation that the Commission approve Viridian's request to add UES as an approved territory in connection with its CEPS registration.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.