

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation
DM 12-019 First Choice Energy, LLC
Natural Gas Aggregator Registration Application

TO: Debra Howland
Executive Director

Staff has completed its review of the natural gas aggregator registration application for First Choice Energy, LLC (First Choice), as filed on January 17, 2012. First Choice filed an updated copy of its certificate of authority from the New Hampshire Secretary of State's office on February 10, 2012. The registration application is now complete and in compliance with the requirements of Puc 3003.05.

Staff recommends approval of the application for First Choice as a natural gas aggregator in New Hampshire. The effective date should coincide with the expiration date of the current registration, February 18, 2012. This is a renewal registration and as such carries a term of five years from the effective date.

Should you have any questions regarding this registration application, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Wyatt of the Gas/Water Division.

Cc: Service List (electronically)