## **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Inter-Department Communication** 

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- SUBJECT: DM 12-075 Application of Electricity NH, LLC dba E.N.H. Power Competitive Electric Power Supplier Registration-- Extension of Territories Staff's Recommendation for Approval
  - TO: Debra A. Howland Executive Director

On July 16, 2012, the Commission received a request from Electricity NH, LLC dba E.N.H. Power (ENH Power) to extend its territories as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS) to the franchise territories of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES), National Grid (GSEC)/ Liberty Utilities, and New Hampshire Electric Co-Op (NHEC). With its request, ENH Power provided Electronic Data interchange (EDI) Certification letters from UES, GSEC, and NHEC. ENH Power's registration was initially approved only for Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH)'s service territory. In its June 8, 2012 approval of ENH Power's registration, the Commission stated that ENH Power could request extension of its service to the service territories of other utilities by updating its application with documentation demonstrating successful completion of EDI testing.

Staff has reviewed ENH Power's request and believes that it meets the requirements with respect to extending service to UES, GSEC, and NHEC's service territories. It is Staff's recommendation that the Commission approve ENH Power's request to add UES, GSEC, and NHEC as an approved territories in connection with its CEPS registration.

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