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September 11, 2012

Richard L. Zdunkewicz Acclaim Energy, Ltd. Two Riverway, Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77056

DM 12-204, Acclaim Energy, Ltd. (Acclaim Energy) Re: Renewal of registration to Provide Electric Aggregation Service

Dear Mr. Zdunkewicz:

On July 6, 2012, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received Acclaim Energy's notice of intent to renew its registration to provide electric aggregation service in the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to New Hampshire Administrative Rules Puc 2003.05. On August 27, 2012, Staff filed a recommendation that Acclaim Energy's application for renewal of its registration be approved. Based on Staff's recommendation and the Commission's review, the Commission will approve renewal of Acclaim Energy's registration as a provider of electric aggregation service in New Hampshire.

Please note the following provision of Puc 2003.05 (f): "[E]ach approved aggregator shall re-notify the commission after the initial 2 year period, or after the 5 year renewal period as applicable, by filing with the commission an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the currently effective registration." Acclaim Energy's original notice anniversary date is September 10, 2010 and therefore it is required to refile an up-to-date written notice on or before July 10, 2017 if it continues to offer and provide electric aggregation service. In addition, Acclaim Energy is subject to the provisions of Puc 2004.03, telephone solicitation of customers, and Puc 2004.08, customer protections provided by aggregators. Finally, aggregators must comply with the requirements set out in RSA 362-F relative to the renewable portfolio standard (RPS) and RSA 362-F relative to disclosure of electric service energy sources and environmental characteristics. Please refer to Puc 2500 for further details regarding RPS reporting requirements. Commission Order No. 25,264 provides guidance as to the appropriate format for environmental disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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