STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: May 10, 2013

AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM:

Robert J. Wyatt

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Commission Staff

SUBJECT:

Staff Recommendation

DM 13-121 Hess Energy Marketing, LLC

Competitive Natural Gas Supplier Registration Application

TO:

Debra Howland

Executive Director

Staff has completed its review of the updated competitive natural gas supplier (CNGS) registration application for Hess Energy Marketing, LLC, filed on May 8, 2013. The applicant initially filed a registration on April 24, 2013, that did not fully address the requirements of Puc 3003.01¹. The updated registration application is complete and in compliance with the CNGS registration requirements of Puc 3003.01.

In accordance with Puc 3003.03, Hess Energy Marketing, LLC addresses the security financial requirement for this registration with a Surety Bond payable to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in the amount of \$350,000, which is the maximum amount required for a CNGS.

Staff recommends approval of the application for Hess Energy Marketing, LLC to become a registered CNGS in New Hampshire. The effective date should coincide with the date of the commission approval letter. This CNGS registration 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, Commission Staff.

¹ The initial application referenced certain outdated Puc 3000 requirements that were subsequently revised and adopted on September 25, 2010.