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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE****Inter-Department Communication****DATE:** April 25, 2014  
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**SUBJECT:** DM 13-121 Hess Energy Marketing  
Request to Provide Replacement Surety Bond

**TO:** Commission  
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On April 25, 2014, Hess Energy Marketing, LLC (Hess Energy), a registered competitive natural gas supplier, filed a surety bond, in the amount of \$350,000 with a five year term, to replace the surety bond it filed with the Commission on May 8, 2013. Hess Energy requested that the Commission return to it the surety bond filed on May 8, 2013.

Staff has reviewed the newly submitted surety bond and found it to be substantially the same as the surety bond filed on May 8, 2013, except for the change in surety company from Western Surety Company to Federal Insurance Company. Like the surety bond filed on May 8, 2013, the surety bond filed on April 25, 2014 is in the amount of \$350,000, has a term that expires on April 12, 2019, and names the Commission as obligee. In addition, the terms and conditions of the surety bond filed on April 25, 2014 are nearly identical to those of the surety bond filed on May 8, 2013.

Because the amount, term, obligee, and other terms and conditions of the surety bond filed on April 25, 2014 are substantially the same as those of the surety bond filed on May 8, 2013, Staff recommends that the Commission accept the bond filed on April 25, 2014 as a replacement for the surety bond filed on May 8, 2013, and that the Commission return to Hess Energy the original surety bond filed on May 8, 2013.

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**Attachments:** DM 13-121 Hess Energy Marketing, Surety Bond Replacment Staff Memo.pdf

Attached is a Staff recommendation regarding the above referenced docket that will be filed with the Commission today.

Thank you.

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