



March 31, 2017

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State of New Hampshire
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DM 13-188, Dominion Retail, Inc.
Bond No. 105934251
Request for Release

Dear Executive Director Howland:

On July 8, 2013, Dominion Retail, Inc. ("DR") filed with the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire ("Commission") in Docket No. DM 13-188 for registration as a competitive electric power supplier in New Hampshire. As part of that filing, DR included, as financial security, the above-referenced surety bond issued by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America ("Travelers") on behalf of DR. In response to a deficiency letter from the Commission, on September 16, 2013, DR filed a rider to the bond which revised certain language in the bond and increased the amount of security to \$350,000. Copies of the bond and the rider are enclosed.

Thereafter, on March 24, 2014, because of a strategic decision to exit the retail electricity business, DR filed with the Commission to withdraw its application. The Commission granted that request on March 27, 2014 and closed the subject docket.

In the course of this process, DR overlooked requesting that the Commission return the bond and rider and indicate it has released DR and Travelers from any obligations associated with the subject bond. We respectfully do so now, by requesting that the Commission sign this letter where indicated on the next page and returning it to us in the enclosed envelope. Please also return the original bond and rider.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at gary.a.jeffries@dom.com or 804-819-2396

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary A. Jeffries".

Gary A. Jeffries
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures