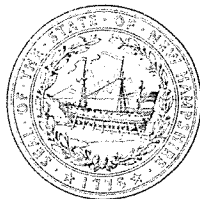


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September 27, 2013

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Re: DM 13-260, Hess Energy Marketing, LLC
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Application
Deficiency Letter

Dear Mr. Kooper:

On September 18, 2013, Hess Energy Marketing, LLC (Hess Energy) submitted an application with the Commission to register as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). The application is incomplete and does not comply with the requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2003. In particular, Commission Staff reviewed the filing and identified the following items which are missing from the application.

- 1) Certificate from the Secretary of State showing that the applicant is authorized to do business in New Hampshire is missing.

Puc 2006.01 Form for Initial and Renewal of Competitive Electric Power Suppliers.

(9) A copy of the applicant's authorization to do business in New Hampshire from the secretary of state, if anything other than an individual.

- 2) Proof of financial surety.

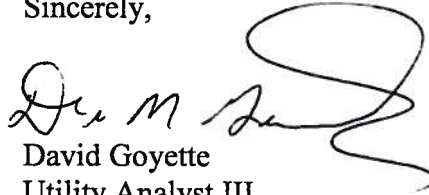
Puc 2003.01(d)(4) Evidence of financial surety, as defined in Puc 2003.03.

Regarding item #2, the surety bond filed by Hess Energy does not meet the requirements of Puc 2003.03 because it includes a provision under which the instrument can be terminated with 30 days notice.

In order to complete your application you should respond accordingly to each of

the items listed above. When responding, address your letter to Debra Howland, Executive Director, and reference the docket number listed on the subject line of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Goyette". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

David Goyette
Utility Analyst III

cc: Service List
Docket File