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October 9, 2013

Jay L. Kooper  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Hess Corporation  
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Woodbridge, NJ 07095

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

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 was completed on October 4, 2013, when the company submitted additional information for its application, including a revised version of its surety bond, to comply with the 5 year and 150 day term requirement, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2003.03(5).

Staff reviewed the application and determined that it complies with the requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2003 and 2006.02. Staff noted that Hess Energy provided evidence that it had completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Liberty Utilities (Liberty), New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC), PSNH, and Unil Energy Systems (UES). Staff also pointed out that Hess Energy stated it would provide service only to medium- and large-sized commercial and industrial customers. Staff, therefore, recommended that the Commission approve Hess Energy's application to register as a CEPS, that it be permitted to provide service only to medium- and large-sized commercial and industrial customers, and that it be permitted to operate in the franchise areas of Liberty, NHEC, PSNH, and UES.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission approves Hess Energy's application to register as a CEPS, to provide service only to medium- and large-sized commercial and industrial customers, and to operate in the franchise areas of Liberty, NHEC, PSNH, and UES, effective October 9, 2013.

This registration is for a term of 5 years and expires at the end of business on October 8, 2018. Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2003.02(a), Hess Energy must submit its next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the registration approved here, on or before August 10, 2018.

Please be aware that registered CEPSs are subject to specific requirements contained in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2000 – Competitive Electric Power Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC2000.pdf>. Please also be aware that the Commission has opened Docket DRM 13-151 to consider revisions to these rules. All non-confidential filings in Docket DRM 13-151 can be found at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2013/13-151.html>. The revised rules may contain different financial assurance and other requirements for maintaining registration as a CEPS that might affect Hess Energy's registration.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland  
Executive Secretary

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