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Wayne G. Fillion, P.E. Yeaton Associates, Inc. 66 Jackson Street Littleton, NH 03561

Re: DE 14-182 Littleton Regional Healthcare

Request for a Waiver to Continue to Produce Thermal RECs While Meters are Installed

Dear Mr. Fillion:

On April 27, 2015, the Commission received a request from Yeaton Associates, Inc., (Yeaton Associates) of behalf of Littleton Regional Healthcare to waive Puc 2506.04 to continue to qualify for interim thermal REC eligibility until new equipment can be installed to meter the facility's 3.433 megawatt equivalent biomass boilers.

Puc 201.05 authorizes the Commission to waive any rule if it finds a waiver serves the public interest and does not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission. A waiver request requires consideration of whether compliance with the rule would be onerous given the circumstances or whether the purpose of the rule is satisfied by the alternative method proposed.

Staff recommended the Commission grant the waiver, with conditions, to allow Littleton Regional Healthcare the time needed to install the necessary meters and equipment to fully comply with Puc 2506.04.

After review of the request and Staff's recommendation, the Commission hereby grants a waiver of Puc 2506.04 for the Littleton Regional Healthcare thermal biomass facility to continue to generate RECs as a Class I Thermal renewable energy source. The waiver is in effect for a period of no longer than four months from the date of this secretarial letter, by which deadline Littleton Regional Healthcare must complete the following:

- Installation of the meters necessary to meet the requirements of Puc 2506.04; and,
- Submittal of an application for final approval under Puc 2506.04.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this waiver provided to the NEPOOL-GIS administrator.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

Executive Director

Encl.

cc: Docket file

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Re: DE 14-182 Littleton Regional Healthcare

Request for a Waiver to Continue to Produce Thermal RECs While Meters are Installed New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IT-14-094

Dear Mr. Webb:

James Webb

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has granted a request from Yeaton Associates, Inc., (Yeaton Associates) of behalf of Littleton Regional Healthcare for a waiver to continue to qualify for interim thermal REC eligibility until new equipment can be installed to meter the facility's 3.433 megawatt equivalent biomass boilers.

The Commission has granted Littleton Regional Healthcare a period of no longer than four months from May 7, 2015 to complete the following:

- Installation of the meters necessary to meet the requirements of Puc 2506.04; and,
- Submittal of an application for final approval under Puc 2506.04.

The Littleton Regional Healthcare project is located at 600 St. Johnsbury Road, Littleton, NH 03561. The Littleton Regional Healthcare thermal biomass project is registered as account number 15514 in the NEPOOL-GIS system. The NEPOOL-GIS unit identification code for the Littleton Regional Healthcare useful thermal capacity is NON 41354.

The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code is NH-IT-14-094.

Sincerely.

Debra A. Howland

Executive Director

cc: Wayne G. Fillion, P.E., Yeaton Associates, Inc.

David Kyle, Yeaton Associates, Inc.

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