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Randal Miller, President
Town Square Energy, LLC
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Re: DM 14-284, Twin Cities Power, LLC d/b/a Town Square Energy
Application to Renew Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Dear Mr. Miller:

On October 9, 2014, Twin Cities Power, LLC d/b/a Town Square Energy (Twin Cities Power) submitted an application to the Commission to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). The application included a certificate demonstrating that Twin Cities Power had completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and Unitil Energy Services (UES). The application also included a surety bond with a one-year term that expires on October 9, 2015. Under a separate filing, Twin Cities Power requested a waiver of Puc 2003.03(a)(5), which requires that the financial security filed with a CEPS renewal application have a term of five years and 90 days.

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on October 20, 2014, and noted that, if the rule waiver is granted, the application complies with the requirements of Puc 2003 and 2006.02. Staff recommended that the Commission grant the waiver request and approve the registration for a term that begins October 9, 2014 and ends concurrently with the expiration date of the surety bond, October 9, 2015. In addition, Staff recommended that the Commission authorize Twin Cities Power to operate only in the franchise areas of PSNH and UES. Finally, Staff recommended that Twin Cities Power be informed that the financial security rules are likely to change by early next year and that it should monitor the rulemaking process in Docket No. DRM 13-151 and plan accordingly.

The Commission has reviewed Twin Cities Power's renewal application and Staff's recommendation and has granted the requested rule waiver and approved the application as recommended. Accordingly, Twin Cities Power's application to renew its registration as a CEPS, authorized to operate only in the franchise areas of PSNH and UES, is granted for a term beginning on October 9, 2014 and ending on October 9, 2015. Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003.02(a), Twin Cities Power must submit its next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration period, on or before August 10, 2015.

Please be aware that registered CEPSs are subject to specific requirements contained in Puc 2000 – Competitive Electric Power Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC2000.pdf>. Finally, as noted above, the financial security rules set forth in Puc 2003.05(a)(5) are likely to change. Please monitor the Commission's website for notice of this rulemaking process and plan accordingly.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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