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March 11, 2015

Michael Joseph Nordlicht, General Counsel Agera Energy LLC 555 Pleasantville Road S-107 Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Re: DM 14-299, Agera Energy LLC Application to Register as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier

Dear Mr. Nordlicht:

On October 29, 2014, Agera Energy LLC (Agera) submitted an application to the Commission for registration as a competitive natural gas supplier (CNGS). On February 12, 2015, Agera completed submission of its application materials, including an amended letter of credit (LOC) with a one-year term that expires on February 3, 2016. Agera requested a waiver of Puc 3003.03(a)(5), which requires that the financial security filed with a CNGS initial application have a term of five years and 150 days.

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on March 11, 2015, and noted that, if the rule waiver is granted, the application complies with the requirements of Puc 3003 and 3006.01. Staff recommended that the Commission grant the waiver request and approve the registration for a term that begins with the date of the approval letter and ends concurrently with the expiration date of the LOC, February 3, 2016.

The Commission has reviewed Agera's application and Staff's recommendation and has granted the requested rule waiver and approved the application as recommended. Accordingly, Agera's application to register as a CNGS, is granted for a term beginning on March 11, 2015 and ending on February 3, 2016. Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02(a), Agera must submit a renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration period, on or before December 5, 2015.

Please be aware that registered CNGSs are subject to specific requirements contained in Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <u>http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf</u>.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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