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John Holtz, Director Marketing Development
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Re: DM 15-287, Reliant Energy Northeast LLC
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Application
Deficiency Letter – Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Holtz:

On July 22, 2015, Reliant Energy Northeast LLC (Reliant) submitted an application to the Commission for registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Commission Staff has reviewed the application and determined it is incomplete and therefore does not comply with the requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003. In particular, Staff identified the following requirements that have not been met and the related items which are missing from the application:

- 1) The application lists two trade names that are not registered with the N.H. Secretary of State: "NRG Business" and "NRG Retail Solutions." The application should either be replaced with a revised application that does not include these two trade names, or supplemented by a statement that Reliant does not intend to use these two trade names in New Hampshire.
- 2) Proof of EDI testing with each distribution utility that the applicant intends to do business with.

Puc 2003.01(d)(1) Demonstration of technical ability to provide for the efficient and reliable transfer of data and electronic information between utilities and the CEPS in the form of:

(a) A statement from each utility with which the CEPS intends to do business indicating that the applicant has complied with the training and testing requirements for electronic data interchange.

(c) A statement from each utility with which the CEPS does or intends to do business indicating that the applicant has successfully demonstrated electronic transaction capability.

- 3) Request for waiver of the financial security term requirements in Puc 2003.03(a)(5).

Puc 2003.03(a) The security required by Puc 2003.01(d)(4) shall:

(5) Have an expiration date not less than:

a. 5 years and 150 days after the date the applicant's application is filed, for an initial application.

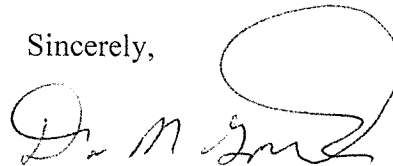
Regarding item #3, because the surety bond filed by Reliant does not meet the term requirements of Puc 2003.03(a)(5), in order to be considered for approval, Reliant will need to file a request for a waiver of this requirement. Please note that Staff will not recommend that the Commission grant a waiver of the financial security term requirement for a bond with a term less than 12 full months from the effective date of registration or with a right of cancellation prior to the end of such 12-month period. The surety bond filed with the application should be amended, extended, or replaced in order to meet these conditions.

In order to complete your application, you should respond accordingly to the items listed above. When responding, please address your letter to Debra A. Howland, Executive Director, and reference the docket number listed on the subject line of this letter.

Pursuant to Puc 2003.04 (h), please provide all information requested within 60 days of the date of this later, on or before **September 26, 2014**. Puc 2003.04 (h) is copied below.

Puc 2003.04(h) If the commission has requested information or clarification to complete an application for registration, and such information or clarification is not provided within 60 days of the request, the commission shall suspend the application. If, after 120 days of the date of the request, the applicant has not provided the requested information or clarification, the commission shall reject the application. If an application is rejected, the application fee shall be forfeited and the applicant shall be required to submit a new application and fee prior to acting as a CEPS in New Hampshire.

Sincerely,



David Goyette
Utility Analyst III

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- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with:
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