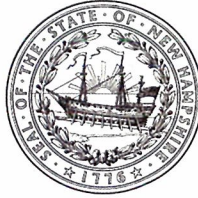


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August 24, 2015

Bill Bryce, Vice President, Operations & Business Development  
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208 W Chandler Heights Rd, Suite 102  
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Re: DM 15-315, Town Square Energy, LLC  
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Renewal Application  
Deficiency Letter – Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Bryce:

On August 20, 2015, Town Square Energy, LLC (Town Square) submitted an application to the Commission to renew its 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) Proof of completion of EDI training and testing with New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC) and Liberty Utilities (Liberty).

*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.*

- 2) Proof of financial security.

*Puc 2003.01(d)(4) Evidence of financial security, as defined in Puc 2003.03.*

Regarding item #1, your application lists NHEC and Liberty (the application lists GSEC, which was acquired by Liberty) as franchise areas in which you intend to do business. Pursuant to Puc 2003.01(d)(1), you must demonstrate that you have completed EDI training and testing with NHEC and Liberty prior to providing service in those franchise areas.

Regarding item #2, as you state in your cover letter included with your filing, your application included a copy of Town Square's currently effective surety bond which, you state, is identical to the expected format and language of the bond you will be submitting for your current renewal. Based on its review, except for the effective and termination dates, Staff believes that a bond with the same format and language as that of the currently effective surety bond would be acceptable to the Commission. In order to complete your application, you must file an original of the surety bond with actual signatures, an effective date that is no later than October 9, 2015, and with a term of at least one year.

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 letter, on or before **October 23, 2015** (but please note that Town Square's current registration expires on October 9, 2015). 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

cc: Service List  
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Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 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: DEBRA A HOWLAND  
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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.