

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: February 19, 2016**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III *David TGF*

SUBJECT: DM 15-373 Direct Energy Business, LLC
Request to Expand Service Area

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TO: Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On February 19, 2016, Direct Energy Business, LLC (Direct Energy Business), a competitive electric power supplier currently authorized to operate in the franchise area of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., filed a request to expand its service territory to include the franchise area of Liberty Utilities (Liberty). Direct Energy Business provided a copy of a certificate demonstrating that it had completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Liberty.

Staff reviewed the information in the request and believes Direct Energy Business's filing meets the requirements to extend its service territory into the franchise area of Liberty. Staff, therefore, recommends that the Commission approve Direct Energy Business's request to include the franchise area of Liberty in its service territory.

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