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February 25, 2016

Ryan Harwell, Compliance Operations
Direct Energy Business, LLC
12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250
Houston, TX 77046

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

Dear Mr. Harwell:

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

Staff reviewed the filing and recommended the Commission approve the request, in a memorandum filed on February 19, 2016. The Commission has reviewed Direct Energy Business's filing and Staff's recommendation, and has approved Direct Energy Business's request. Accordingly, Direct Energy Business is authorized to expand its service area to include the franchise area of Liberty, effective as of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
Docket File

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