BEFORE THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: Shell Energy North America (US)), L.P.)	
Competitive Natural Gas)	DM15-421
Supplier Renewal Application)	

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO WAIVE REGULATIONS AND FILING OF A BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350,000

- 1. On September 29, 2015, Shell Energy North America (U.S.), L.P. ("Shell") filed renewal application for registration as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier in New Hampshire.
- 2. Subsequent to that filing based on discussions with Commission Staff Shell was informed that the application was incomplete in that the bond filed with application did not meet the requirement of Puc. 03003 (a) (2). The bond filed with Shell's application was in the amount of \$100,000 whereas the regulation required a bond in the amount of \$350,000, the maximum required under the regulations.
- 3. As a result of these discussions and changes in the business of Shell as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier in New Hampshire, Shell, on November 20, 2015, filed a request for waiver of the regulations requiring the filing of a bond in the amount of \$350,000 with David Wiesner, Esq. of the Commission.
- 4. By letter dated, November 25, 2015 Shell received a letter from Al-Azad Iqbal of the Staff requesting additional information because the Shell renewal application lacked a sufficient bond as prescribed by Commission regulations. The letter also notified Shell that the matter had been assigned Docket Number DM15-421.
- 5. As a result of discussions with Staff, Shell has decided to post a bond in the amount of \$350,000 as requested by Staff. A copy of the bond is attached to this filing.
- 6. In light of the foregoing Shell is withdrawing its motion for a waiver of the regulations and is providing Commission Staff with the attached bond in response to Staff's request for additional information in its letter to Shell of November 25, 2015.

Wherefore for the reasons stated above:

- (a) The notice that the motion for a waiver is withdrawn be accepted;
- (b) The renewal application of Shell be deemed complete; and

(c) Docket DM15-421 be closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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