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February 4, 2016

Michael Joseph Nordlicht, General Counsel Agera Energy LLC 555 Pleasantville Road S-107 Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Re: DM 15-492, Agera Energy LLC Application to Register as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier

Dear Mr. Nordlicht:

Agera Energy LLC (Agera) is a competitive natural gas supplier (CNGS) registered with the Commission. On December 3, 2015, Agera submitted an application to renew its CNGS registration. On December 18, 2015, Agera filed an updated application with further required information. Agera's current surety bond is in the amount of \$100,000, which continues until February 3, 2016, after which it can be terminated by the surety company with thirty days' notice. On February 1, 2016 Agera provided a continuation certificate of the surety bond with an extended expiration date of February 3, 2017. Agera also filed a request with the Commission for a waiver of Puc 3003.03(a)(5), which requires that the financial security for a CNGS renewal registration have a minimum term of five years and 90 days.

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on February 4, 2016, and noted that, if the rule waiver is granted, the application complies with the requirements of Puc 3003 and 3006.01. Staff recommended that the Commission grant the waiver request and approve the renewal ending concurrently with the expiration date of the surety, February 3, 2017.

The Commission has reviewed Agera's application and Staff's recommendation and has granted the requested rule waiver and approved the application as recommended. Accordingly, Agera's application to renew its registration as a CNGS, is granted for a term beginning February 4, 2016 and ending on February 3, 2017. Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02(a), Agera must submit a renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration period, on or before December 5, 2016. Please be aware that registered CNGSs are subject to specific requirements contained in Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <u>http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf</u>.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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