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May 31, 2016

Re:

DM 16-381, Accenture LLP

Renewal of Registration to Provide Natural Gas Aggregation Service

Dear Mr. Spears:

Stephen D. Spears, Senior Offerings Counsel

161 North Clark Street Chicago, IL 60601-3200

Accenture LLP

On March 30, 2016, Accenture LLP (Accenture) filed an application to renew its registration as a provider of natural gas aggregation service. On April 27, 2016, Accenture requested a waiver of Puc 3003.05(a) which requires a renewal application to be filed 60 days before the registration expiry date May 12, 2016. Accenture's renewal application was due on or before March 11, 2016.

On May 27, 2016, staff filed a recommendation to grant the waiver and approve the renewal application. Consistent with Staff recommendation the Commission grants the waiver request for this time only. The Commission also approves your renewal application from May 13, 2016. The registration is for a term of 5 years and expires at the end of business on May 12, 2021. Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02(a), you must submit your next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the registration approved here, on or before March 11, 2021.

Please be aware that registered providers of natural gas aggregation service are subject to specific requirements contained in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 - Competitive Natural Gas Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: http://www.puc.state.nh.us/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf.

Please note that, effective as of July 1, 2014, each registered natural gas aggregator is subject to an annual assessment of \$2,000, unless it demonstrates that its gross revenue in New Hampshire during the preceding fiscal year (from July 1 through June 30) was less than \$10,000, pursuant to RSA 363-A:2, III and 5.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland **Executive Director** 

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