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June 8, 2016

Laura Otto, Senior Paralegal  
EDF Energy Services, LLC  
4700 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 250  
Houston, TX 77041

Re: DM 16-628, EDF Energy Services, LLC  
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Application  
Deficiency Letter – Request for Additional Information

Dear Ms. Otto:

On June 3, 2016, EDF Energy Services, LLC (EDF Energy) submitted an application to the Commission for registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Commission Staff has reviewed the application and determined it is incomplete and, therefore, does not comply with the requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003. In particular, Staff identified the following requirements that have not been met and the related items which are missing from the application:

- 1) Proof of completion of EDI training and testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES).

*Puc 2003.01(d)(1) Demonstration of technical ability to provide for the efficient and reliable transfer of data and electronic information between utilities and the CEPS in the form of:*

*(a) A statement from each utility with which the CEPS intends to do business indicating that the applicant has complied with the training and testing requirements for electronic data interchange.*

*(c) A statement from each utility with which the CEPS does or intends to do business indicating that the applicant has successfully demonstrated electronic transaction capability.*

2) Proof of financial security.

*Puc 2003.01(d)(4) Evidence of financial security, as defined in Puc 2003.03.*

3) Evidence of ability to obtain energy supply.

*Puc 2003.01(d)(2) Evidence that the CEPS is able to obtain supply in the New England energy market. Such evidence may include, but is not limited to, proof of membership in the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) or any successor organization, or documentation of a contractual relationship with a NEPOOL member.*

Regarding item #1, your application states that your company intends to operate in the franchise areas of Eversource, Liberty, and UES. Pursuant to Puc 2003.01(d)(1), you must demonstrate that you have completed EDI training and testing with each of those electric distribution companies prior to providing service in those franchise areas.

Regarding item #2, your application states that you are currently finalizing a letter of credit (LOC) in the amount of \$100,000. Note that if the LOC has a term that is less than five years and 150 days after the date the application was filed, the LOC will not meet the term requirements of Puc 2003.03(a)(5). If this is the case, in order to be considered for approval, EDF Energy will need to file a request for a waiver of this requirement. Please note that Staff generally does not recommend that the Commission grant a waiver of the financial security term requirement for an LOC with a term less than 12 full months from the effective date of registration or with a right of cancellation prior to the end of such 12-month period.

Regarding item #3, your application states that EDF Energy's membership agreement with ISO-NE is attached. However, your application did not include an attachment of a membership agreement.

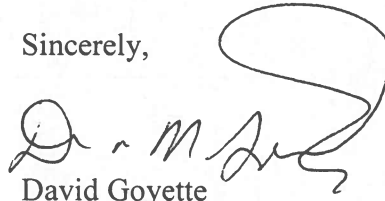
In order to complete your application, you should respond accordingly to the items listed above. When responding, please address your letter to Debra A. Howland, Executive Director, and reference the docket number listed on the subject line of this letter.

Pursuant to Puc 2003.01(h), please provide all information requested within 60 days of the date of this letter, on or before **August 6, 2016**. Puc 2003.01(h) is copied below.

*Puc 2003.01(h) If the commission has requested information or clarification to complete an application for registration, and such information or clarification is not provided within 60 days of the request, the commission shall suspend the application. If, after 120 days of the date of the request, the applicant has not provided the requested information or clarification, the commission shall reject the application. If an application is rejected, the application fee shall be forfeited*

*and the applicant shall be required to submit a new application and fee prior to acting as a CEPS in New Hampshire.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. M. Goyette", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

David Goyette  
Utility Analyst III

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