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**Inter-Department Communication** 

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DATE: August 15, 2016 AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM: Al-Azad Iqbal, Utility Analyst

- **SUBJECT:** DM 16-686, Atlas Commodities, LLC Renewal of Registration to Provide Natural Gas Aggregation Service
  - TO: Commission Debra Howland, Executive Director

On June 20, 2016, Atlas Commodities, LLC (Atlas) filed an application to renew its registration as a provider of natural gas aggregation service. On July 29, 2016, Atlas requested a waiver of Puc 3003.05(a) which requires a renewal application to be filed 60 days before the registration expiry date on July 6, 2016. Atlas's renewal application was due on or before May 7, 2016. Atlas explained that the delay was due to an administrative change and it already took remedial action.

Staff has reviewed the application and has determined that the filing is complete. As this is the first time Atlas was late to file its renewal application, Staff recommends the Commission grant Atlas's waiver request this time only and approves its renewal application to provide natural gas aggregation service, effective from July 7, 2016, for a term of 5 years.

Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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DEBRA A HOWLAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NHPUC 21 S. FRUIT ST, SUITE 10 CONCORD NH 03301-2429

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- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.