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August 16, 2016

Craig Taylor Atlas Commodities, LLC 24 East Greenway Plaza Suite 445 Houston, TX 77046

Re: DM 16-686, Atlas Commodities, LLC Renewal of Registration to Provide Natural Gas Aggregation Service

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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 n 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.

On August 16, 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 effective from July 7, 2016. The registration is for a term of 5 years and expires at the end of business on July 6, 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 May 7, 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,

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Debra A. Howland **Executive Director**

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