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> DM 16-761 C.N. Brown Electricity, LLC RE: Application to Register a a Provider of Electric Aggregation Service

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of our client, C.N. Brown Electricity, LLC, I am attaching an original and two copies of its letter to notify the Commission of its anticipated adoption of an assumed name for its heating oil and electricity businesses.

Thank you for your assistance and please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Todd J. Griset

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Ms. Debra A. Howland **Executive Director** New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

> Re: DM 16-761 C.N. Brown Electricity, LLC Application to Register as a Provider of Electric Aggregation Service

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing on behalf of C.N. Brown Electricity, LLC (the "Company", and together with its corporate parent C.N. Brown Company, the "Companies") in connection with the abovecaptioned matter to notify the Commission of the Companies' adoption of "C.N. Brown Energy" as an assumed name for its heating oil and electricity businesses.

By way of background, C.N. Brown Company is a family-owned Maine business, founded in 1948 as a retail and wholesale lumber company in Lovell. Over the following 69 years, in response to its customers' needs, its business has evolved to include retail sales of oil, gasoline, and other energy forms. In response to Maine's restructuring of its electricity industry, the company launched C.N. Brown Electricity, LLC to sell electricity at retail. On July 18, 2016, the Company submitted an application to the Commission to register as a provider of electric aggregation service. By letter order dated July 19, 2016, the Commission approved the Company's application effective as of that date.

To unify the Companies' offerings of energy products, the Companies are adopting "C.N. Brown Energy" as an assumed name for the Companies' heating oil and electricity businesses. effective later in the fourth quarter of 2017. The Companies will in due course make such filings with other governmental entities as are necessary to adopt this name.

The Companies are mindful of the requirements of the Commission's Competitive Electric Power Supplier and Aggregator Rules in chapter Puc 2000, including the requirement in Rule 2003.04(j) that each aggregator notify the commission of any changes to the information required for its initial application within 30 days following the effective date of the change. While the Company does not view its adoption of "C.N. Brown Energy" as an assumed name for its heating oil and electricity businesses to constitute a material change in circumstances, in the spirit of transparency and clarity and in an abundance of caution the Company provides this update.

The C.N. Brown Companies are committed to their customers, as well as to complying with all applicable laws and regulation. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Best regards,

C.N. Brown Electricity, LLC