

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DM 16-841, Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc.
Renewal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

TO: Commissioners
Debra Howland, Executive Director



Executive Summary

Consolidated Edison has applied to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier. Consolidated Edison's current registration expires on December 27, 2016. Consolidated Edison submitted sample residential and small commercial customer contracts, certificates demonstrating it completed EDI testing with Eversource, Liberty, and UES, and evidence of its currently effective guaranty in the amount of \$350,000. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the application, for service in the franchise areas of Eversource, Liberty, and UES, for a renewal registration period ending on December 27, 2021.

Background and Analysis

On November 3, 2016, Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc. (Consolidated Edison) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Consolidated Edison's currently active registration, which the Commission approved in Docket No. DM 11-271, expires on December 27, 2016. Consolidated Edison's application included a certificate demonstrating that it has completed EDI testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), evidence that it is able to obtain supply in the New England energy market, and evidence of its currently effective parental guaranty in the amount of \$350,000 which names the Commission as the guaranteed party. On December 22, 2016, Consolidated Edison filed additional information to complete its application, including a residential and small commercial customer contract, a sample customer bill, and certificates demonstrating that it has completed EDI testing with Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES).

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and 2006.01. Staff recommends that the Commission approve a renewal registration period with a term beginning on the expiration date of the currently active registration, December 27, 2016, and ending at the close of business on December

26, 2021. Staff also recommends that the Commission notify Consolidated Edison that the financial security rules are likely to change during 2017 and that Consolidated Edison should monitor the rulemaking process in Docket No. DRM 16-853 and plan accordingly with respect to future operations in New Hampshire.

Consolidated Edison filed documentation that demonstrates it has completed EDI testing with Eversource, Liberty, and UES. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission approve Consolidated Edison's application to renew its registration as a CEPS, and that it permit Consolidated Edison to serve residential and small commercial customers and to operate in the service areas of Eversource, Liberty, and UES.

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