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November 21, 2016

Michael Nordlicht, General Counsel
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Re: DM 16-848, Agera Energy LLC
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Application for Renewal Registration
Deficiency Letter – Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Nordlicht:

On November 8, 2016, Agera Energy LLC (Agera) submitted an application to the Commission for renewal of its 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 Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., Public Service Company of New Hampshire, d/b/a Eversource Energy, and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

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) 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 requests #1 and #2, although Agera has provided the requested documentation in prior CEPS application dockets, in order to complete its current renewal, this documentation must also be included with the current application.

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 2003.021(f), please provide all information requested within 60 days of the date of this letter, on or before **January 19, 2017**. Puc 2003.02(f) is copied below.

Puc 2003.02(f) If the commission has requested information or clarification to complete an application for renewal, 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 dark ink, appearing to read 'David Goyette', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Goyette
Utility Analyst III

cc: Service List
Docket File

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- a) **Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with:**
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- b) **Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.**
- c) **Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.**