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January 24, 2017

Jeremy Reed, Regulatory Affairs Manager
Clearview Electric, Inc.
PO Box 130659
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Re: DM 17-012, Clearview Electric, Inc.
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Application for Renewal Registration
Deficiency Letter – Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Reed:

On January 20, 2017, Clearview Electric, Inc. (Clearview) 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) Evidence that the trade name "Clearview Energy" is registered with the New Hampshire Secretary of State.

Puc 2006.01(a)(9) A copy of the applicant's authorization to do business in New Hampshire from the New Hampshire secretary of state, if anything other than an individual.

- 2) Proof of financial security.

Puc 2003.01(d)(4) Evidence of financial security, as defined in Puc 2003.03.

Regarding item #1, although Clearview has provided the requested documentation in its prior CEPS application docket, in order to complete its current renewal, it could either file this documentation again or submit a recent printout of the trade name registration on the N.H. Secretary of State website, with the status shown as "Good Standing" or words of similar import, or a certificate from the Secretary of State (SOS) showing that the applicant is authorized to use the trade name in New Hampshire.

Regarding item #2, because the bond as amended by the proposed rider can expire less than one year following the projected renewal date of your registration, Staff does

not find the currently effective bond acceptable and will not recommend that the Commission accept the bond as financial security in support of Clearview's registration. Staff requests that you revise the bond, either with a rider or with a replacement bond, so that the bond expires no sooner than one year after the projected renewal date of your registration, March 21, 2018.

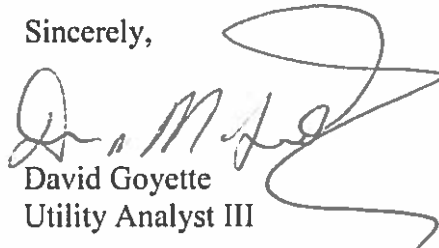
Please note that, even if the bond is modified or replaced so that the proposed bond expires no less than one year after the projected renewal date of your registration, if the bond expires less than five years and 90 days after the date the application was filed, the bond will not meet the term requirements of Puc 2003.03(a)(5). If this is the case, in order to be considered for approval, Clearview will need to file a request for a waiver of this requirement. Please note that Staff generally does not recommend that the Commission grant a waiver of the financial security term requirement for a bond with a term less than 12 full months from the effective date of registration or with a right of cancellation prior to the end of such 12-month period. The currently effective surety bond should be amended, extended, or replaced in order to meet these conditions.

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 later. 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,



David Goyette
Utility Analyst III

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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: DEBRA A HOWLAND
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