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November 28, 2017

Robert Desrosiers, Executive Vice President  
CS Berlin Ops, Inc.  
One Community Street  
Berlin, NH 03570

Re: DM 17-181, CS Berlin Ops, Inc.  
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Application for Registration  
Deficiency Letter – Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Desrosiers:

On November 22, 2017, CS Berlin Ops, Inc. (CS Berlin Ops) submitted an application to the Commission to register as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Commission Staff has reviewed the application as submitted and has determined that 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 financial security.

*Puc 2003.01(b) An applicant seeking to register as a CEPS shall:*

*(2) File the financial security instrument described in Puc 2003.03 with the executive director;*

- 2) Proof of completion of EDI training and testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource).

*Puc 2006.01 Information Required for Initial and Renewal Registration of CEPS. The registration application...shall include the following information...*

*(k) Electronic data interchange (EDI) certification from each distribution utility in whose franchise area the applicant intends to operate;*

- 3) Evidence of ability to obtain energy supply.

*Puc 2006.01 Information Required for Initial and Renewal Registration of CEPS. The registration application...shall include the following information...*

*(j) Evidence of the applicant's ISO-NE market participant membership;*

Regarding items #1 and #3, Staff noted that CS Berlin Ops stated in its application that a financial instrument and ISO-NE market participant membership are "pending."

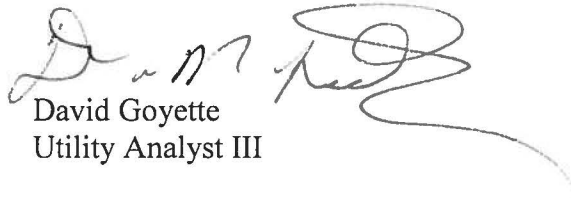
Regarding item #2, pursuant to Puc 2003.01(c), CS Berlin Ops' application for registration will be considered pending, and not rejected, during the 60-day period following the date of this letter so that all information required to complete the application can be filed with the Commission.

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 2003.01(c), please provide all information requested within 60 days of the date of this later. Puc 2003.01(c) is copied below.

*Puc 2003.01(c) The commission shall reject the application when information required to complete a CEPS registration is not provided by the applicant within 60 days of request for such information.*

Sincerely,

  
David Goyette  
Utility Analyst III

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