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FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III
SUBJECT: DM 17-199, Champion Energy Services, LLC
Renewal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier
TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director

Executive Summary

Champion Energy Services, LLC has applied to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier. Champion Energy's current registration expired on March 1, 2018. Champion Energy submitted certificates demonstrating it completed EDI testing with Eversource and Unitil and a surety bond with a one-year term. Staff recommends that Champion Energy's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003.02(c)(1), for service in the franchise areas of Eversource and Unitil, for a renewal registration period ending on the termination date of the surety bond.

Background and Analysis

On December 27, 2017, Champion Energy Services, LLC (Champion Energy) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Champion Energy's currently active registration, which the Commission approved in Docket DM 17-042, expired on March 1, 2018. Champion Energy's application included certificates demonstrating that it has completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil). On February 28, 2018, Champion Energy filed a surety bond in the amount of \$100,000 which names the Commission as obligee, became effective March 1, 2018, and may not be terminated prior to March 1, 2019.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and 2006.01. Staff recommends approval of a registration period concurrent with the term of the surety bond, beginning on the expiration date of the currently active registration, March 1, 2018, and ending at the close of business on March 1, 2019.

Champion Energy filed documentation that demonstrates it has completed EDI testing with Eversource and Unitil. Staff therefore recommends that Champion Energy's

registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to Puc 2003.02(c)(1), with Champion Energy permitted to operate in the service areas of Eversource and Unitil.

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