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March 6, 2018

Isabel Montalvo, Regulatory Affairs Analyst  
Champion Energy Services, LLC  
1500 Rankin Road, Suite 200  
Houston, TX 77073

Re: DM 17-199, Champion Energy Services, LLC  
Application to Renew Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Dear Ms. Montalvo:

On December 27, 2017, Champion Energy Services, LLC (Champion Energy) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS).

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on March 5, 2018, that summarizes the filing made by Champion Energy in connection with its registration renewal and Staff's analysis of the completed application. Staff noted that the application complies with the requirements of Puc 2003 and Puc 2006.01. Staff recommended approval of the registration renewal application for a term concurrent with 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. In addition, Staff recommended that the renewed registration authorize Champion Energy to operate in the franchise areas of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil).


Champion Energy's application for registration renewal as a CEPS authorized to operate in the franchise areas of Eversource and Unitil is approved for a term beginning on March 1, 2018 and ending at the close of business on March 1, 2019. Pursuant to Puc 2003.02(a), Champion Energy must submit its next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration period, on or before December 31, 2018.

Please be aware that registered CEPS are subject to specific requirements contained in Puc 2000 – Competitive Electric Power Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC2000.pdf>.

Please also note that each CEPS must input into a shopping comparison website, maintained by the Commission, information regarding its standard pricing policies, charges, and key terms for residential and small commercial customers. This information must be updated whenever it changes, but no less frequently than once per month. These requirements are intended to comply with RSA 374-F:4-b, II and Puc 2004.03(a). Following its initial registration, each CEPS will be sent by electronic mail a link to the website through which it must input the required information.

In addition, all CEPS must comply with the renewable portfolio standard (RPS) requirements of RSA 362-F. The RPS obligation applies to every “provider of electricity,” as defined in RSA 362-F:2, XIV, which includes registered CEPS. Please also refer to the Puc 2500 rules for further details regarding RPS compliance and reporting requirements. RPS compliance is on a calendar year basis and must be reported to the Commission by July 1 of the subsequent calendar year. Pursuant to RSA 378:49 and Puc 2004.05, all CEPS also must comply with the requirement to disclose environmental characteristics of the electricity they sell to retail customers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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