STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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DATE: March 27, 2018 AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

- FROM:
- DM 18-007, Mega Energy of New Hampshire, LLC SUBJECT: Renewal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director

Executive Summary

Mega Energy of New Hampshire, LLC has applied to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier. Mega Energy's current registration expired on March 25, 2018. Mega Energy submitted a certificate demonstrating it has completed EDI testing with Eversource and amendments that extend the expiration of its currentlyeffective letter of credit by one year and six months. Staff recommends that Mega Energy's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003.02(c)(1), for service in the franchise area of Eversource for a renewal registration term of one year.

Background and Analysis

On January 25, 2018, Mega Energy of New Hampshire, LLC (Mega Energy) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Mega Energy's currently active registration, which the Commission approved in Docket DM 17-013, expired on March 25, 2018. Mega Energy's application included a certificate demonstrating that it has completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource). Also on January 25, 2018, in a separate filing, Mega Energy filed an amendment to its currently effective letter of credit (LOC) that increases the amount of that LOC to \$500,000 and extends the expiration date to March 25, 2019. On March 6, 2018, Mega Energy filed an amendment that extends the expiration date of its LOC by six months, to September 25, 2019, which, if the registration period is for a one-year term, enables the LOC to meets the six-month extended claims period requirement of Puc 2003.03(b)(5). On March 23, 2018, Mega Energy filed evidence that it is an ISO New England market participant member and, on March 26, 2018, Mega Energy filed a statement that it will not be serving residential or small commercial customers at this time, and clarified the information shown in its customer complaint listing included in its initially-filed application.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and Puc 2006.01. Staff recommends approval of a registration period concurrent with the first year of the one-year and six-month term of its currently effective LOC, as amended, beginning on the expiration date of the currently active registration, March 25, 2018, and ending at the close of business on March 25, 2019.

Mega Energy filed documentation that demonstrates it has completed EDI testing with Eversource. Staff therefore recommends that Mega Energy's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to Puc 2003.02(c)(1), with Mega Energy permitted to operate in the service area of Eversource.

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