

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: February 14, 2018

AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III

SUBJECT: DM 18-008, Nordic Energy Services, LLC
Renewal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director

Executive Summary

Nordic Energy Services, LLC has applied to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier. Nordic's current registration expires on March 31, 2018. Nordic submitted certificates demonstrating it completed EDI testing with Eversource, Liberty, NHEC, and Unitil and a continuation certificate to its surety bond which extends the term by one year. Staff recommends that Nordic'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, Liberty, NHEC, and Unitil, for a renewal registration period ending on the termination date of the surety bond as extended.

Background and Analysis

On January 30, 2018, Nordic Energy Services, LLC (Nordic) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Nordic's currently active registration, which the Commission approved in Docket DM 17-016, expires on March 31, 2018. Nordic'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), Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil). On February 5, 2018, Nordic filed a continuation certificate to its currently effective surety bond that extends the term to March 31, 2019, adds operative language for drawing upon the bond, and adds a six-month extended claims period. On February 7, 2018 Nordic filed a certificate demonstrating that it has completed EDI testing with New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC).

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 extended term of the surety bond, beginning on the expiration date of the currently active registration, March 31, 2018, and ending at the close of business on March 31, 2019.

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

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