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April 6, 2018

Nathan Field, Controller
First Point Power, LLC
300 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 104
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: DM 18-042, First Point Power, LLC
Application to Renew Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Dear Mr. Field:

On March 23, 2018, First Point Power, LLC (First Point Power) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS).

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on April 3, 2018, that summarizes the filing made by First Point Power 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 First Point Power's registration renewal application for a term concurrent with the one-year term of its currently-effective surety bond, as amended, beginning on the expiration date of the currently active registration, June 4, 2018, and ending at the close of business on June 4, 2019. In addition, Staff recommended that the renewed registration authorize First Point Power to operate in the franchise areas of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC), and Until Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil).

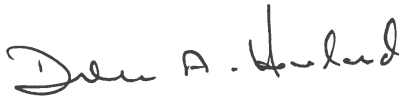
First Point Power's application for renewed registration as a CEPS authorized to operate in the franchise areas of Eversource, Liberty, NHEC, and Unitil is approved for a term beginning on June 4, 2018 and ending at the close of business on June 4, 2019. Pursuant to Puc 2003.02(a), First Point Power must submit its next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration period, on or before April 5, 2019.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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