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Re:

DM 18-045 Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC

Renewal Registration as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier

Dear Mr. Beauchamp:

Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC (Direct Energy) is a competitive natural gas supplier (CNGS) registered with the Commission. Direct Energy submitted an application to renew its CNGS registration. Direct Energy also filed a revised surety bond which meets the requirements of Puc 3003.03(a)(5). Commission Staff filed a memorandum on May 15, 2018, and recommended that the Commission approve the renewal.

The Commission has reviewed Direct Energy's application and Staff's recommendation. Its application meets the requirements for registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003 and 3006.01. Therefore, the Commission will approve Direct Energy's application to renew its registration as a CNGS in the State of New Hampshire, with the registration to be effective on May 29, 2018, coinciding with the expiration of its current registration. This registration will expire either at the end of business on May 28, 2023 or upon the termination or expiration of the corporate guaranty, whichever occurs first. Accordingly, Direct Energy must submit a renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration period, on or before March 28, 2023.

Please be aware that registered CNGSs are subject to specific requirements contained in Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <a href="http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf">http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf</a>.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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