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June 13, 2018

Barbara Clay, Chief Legal Officer
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Re: DM 18-091, Energy Rewards, LLC (f/k/a FairPoint Energy, LLC)
Application to Renew Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Dear Ms. Clay:

On May 30, 2018, Energy Rewards, LLC (f/k/a FairPoint Energy, LLC) (Energy Rewards) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS).

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on June 12, 2018, that summarizes the filing made by Energy Rewards in connection with its registration renewal and Staff's analysis of the completed application. Staff concluded that the application complies with the requirements of Puc 2003 and Puc 2006.01. Staff recommended approval of Energy Rewards' 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, July 26, 2018, and ending at the close of business on July 26, 2019. In addition, Staff recommended that the renewed registration authorize Energy Rewards 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).

Energy Rewards' application for renewed registration as a CEPS authorized to operate in the franchise areas of Eversource and Unitil is approved for a term beginning on July 26, 2018 and ending at the close of business on July 26, 2019. Pursuant to Puc 2003.02(a), Energy Rewards must submit its next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration period, on or before May 27, 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, written in a professional style.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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