

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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FROM: Corrine Lemay, Management Analyst

SUBJECT: DM 20-133, America Approved Commercial, LLC
Application to Renew Registration as a Provider of Electric
Aggregation Service
Supplemental Memo

TO: Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

CC: David K. Wiesner, Director, Legal Division

This memorandum is filed to provide additional information to support Commission Staff's recommendation that a waiver of the Puc 2003.06(a) filing deadline be granted and that America Approved's application to renew its electric aggregator registration be approved, effective as of August 9, 2020. Staff's recommendation was set forth in its memorandum filed on August 24, 2020.

America Approved has confirmed to Staff that it currently has one customer in New Hampshire. Also, America Approved had contacted Staff on August 13 stating it had requested a Certificate of Good Standing from the New Hampshire Secretary of State on July 22 and was awaiting receipt of that certificate to submit its renewal application. Staff advised America Approved to include a copy of its current legal existence status as printed from the Secretary of State's website. As of August 19, America Approved's renewal application was complete.

Staff believes the requested rule waiver would serve the public interest in this case because America Approved is serving a customer in New Hampshire and, in the absence of a rule waiver, it would have to file again for initial aggregator registration and would experience a period of time during which it was not registered. It would be better to avoid any such gap in registration, in Staff's view, as well as being more efficient from an administrative process perspective.

Staff therefore renews its recommendation that a waiver of the Puc 2003.06(a) filing deadline be granted under Puc 201.05, and that America Approved's application to renew its electric aggregator registration be approved, effective as of August 9.

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