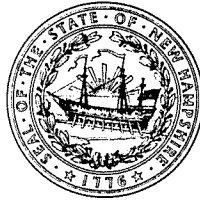


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October 13, 2010

Lou DeCicco
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Re: DM 10-203, Application of South Jersey Energy Company to become a
Competitive Natural Gas Supplier

Dear Mr. DeCicco:

On July 30, 2010, the Commission received the application of South Jersey Energy Company d/b/a Halifax American Operating Company to be registered as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier (CNGS) in New Hampshire. On September 21, 2010, the Commission received an amended application intended to address various errors in the original application. On October 4, 2010, Staff filed a recommendation in the docket stating that due to various deficiencies in the amended application, the application should be rejected by the Commission.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has denied South Jersey Energy Company's application for registration as a CNGS in New Hampshire. The Commission will, however, hold the filing fee and bond for a period of 30 days from the date of this letter. If, in that 30 days, South Jersey Energy Company submits a new application the fee and bond shall be applied to that application. If a new application is not submitted, or is not submitted within 30 days, the fee shall be forfeit and the bond shall be canceled or returned as appropriate. Any new application must comply with the requirements of the recently re-adopted Puc 3000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director