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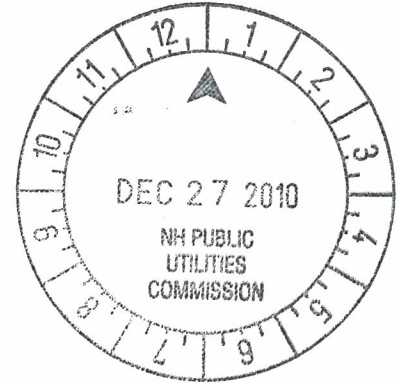
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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: **Hannaford Energy, LLC, Registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier, Docket No. _____**

Dear Ms. Howland,

Enclosed for filing, please find the complete application of Hannaford Energy, LLC ("Hannaford Energy") for registration as a competitive electric power supplier ("CEPS").

Hannaford Energy is a Maine limited liability corporation whose sole member is its affiliate and immediate parent, Hannaford Bros. Co. ("Hannaford Bros.") and whose sole purpose is to supply energy to Hannaford Bros. Hannaford Bros. is a Maine corporation with several supermarket retail operations and distribution centers located throughout New England and New York. Hannaford Energy will sell electricity to no retail end user other than Hannaford Bros. Hannaford Energy is currently licensed and operating as a competitive electricity supplier in both Maine and Massachusetts.

Prior to recent amendments to this Commission's CEPS rules, electricity self-suppliers like Hannaford Energy were exempt from any requirement to register as a CEPS in New Hampshire. In a letter to this Commission dated April 15, 2010, Hannaford Energy informed the Commission of its intention to supply Hannaford Bros. facilities in New Hampshire with electricity, and of Hannaford Energy's regulatory exemption from registration. Because the recent amendments to Puc 2000 have eliminated the self-supplier exemption, Hannaford Energy now seeks registration from this Commission.

The enclosed application includes the following:

- (1) one original plus two copies of a registration application in the form required by Puc 2002.06, with requests for certain waivers (see responses to questions (12) and (18) of the application) and with the following attachments:

- (a) Attachment A, evidence that Hannaford Energy is registered in New Hampshire as a foreign limited liability company (see response to question (9) of application);
 - (b) Attachment B and Attachment C, proof of Hannaford Energy's membership in the New England Power Pool, which permits Hannaford Energy to obtain supply in the New England market (Puc 2003.01(d)(2));
- and
- (2) a \$500 check payable to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission representing the registration fee (Puc 2003.01(d)(3)).

Because Hannaford Energy and its energy consultant were fully interfacing with the relevant New Hampshire utilities with respect to electronic data interchange at the time the self-supplier exemption was in effect, Hannaford Energy respectfully requests a waiver of the requirement of signed statements from these utilities acknowledging that Hannaford Energy has this technical ability. Puc 2003.01(d)(1). Such a waiver would not affect the proper and equitable functioning of the Commission.

In accordance with Puc 203.03, an electronic copy of this registration application has been emailed to you contemporaneously with the mailing of this written correspondence.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions regarding this application.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures