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SUBJECT: DM 11-075 PNE Energy Supply, LLC
Request to Expand Service Area**TO:** Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On February 28, 2014, PNE Energy Supply, LLC (PNE Energy), a competitive electric power supplier currently authorized to operate only in the franchise areas of PSNH and Unitil Energy Systems, filed a request to expand its service territory to include the franchise area of Liberty Utilities (Liberty). PNE Energy provided a copy of a certificate, issued by National Grid, stating it had completed all electronic data interface (EDI) requirements to conduct business within the Granite State Electric Company (GSEC) region of National Grid. For purposes of clarity, Staff wishes to point out that, although PNE Energy's filing was issued by National Grid for service in the GSEC region, the GSEC franchise has been transferred to Liberty and is no longer under National Grid's ownership. It should also be noted that, during a transition period following the change in ownership, National Grid will continue to perform EDI certifications for GSEC until the transition is complete.

Staff reviewed the information in the request and believes PNE Energy's filing meets the requirements to extend its service territory into the franchise area of Liberty. Staff, therefore, recommends that the Commission approve PNE Energy's request to include the franchise area of Liberty in its service territory.

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