

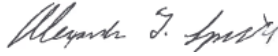
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: March 23, 2012

AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation
DM 11-281 Sprague Energy Solutions Inc.
Competitive Natural Gas Supplier Registration Application

TO: Debra Howland
Executive Director

Staff has completed its review of the updated competitive natural gas supplier (CNGS) registration application for Sprague Energy Solutions Inc., filed on February 15, 2012. The applicant initially filed a non-compliant registration, dated December 19, 2011. Per request of the applicant, the December 19, 2011 registration documents have been removed from the official record and destroyed. The updated registration application is complete and in compliance with the CNGS initial registration requirements of Puc 3003.01.

In accordance with Puc 3003.03, Staff recommends acceptance of the security financial requirement for Sprague Energy Solutions Inc. at the minimum \$100,000 amount. Being that this is the initial CNGS registration for Sprague Energy Solutions Inc., it currently has no customer load that would allow Staff to calculate the security financial requirement, thus the initial level is set to the minimum \$100,000 amount.

Staff recommends approval of the application for Sprague Energy Solutions Inc. to become a registered CNGS in New Hampshire. The effective date should coincide with the date of the commission approval letter. This CNGS registration carries a term of five years from the effective date.

Should you have any questions regarding this registration application, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Wyatt of the Gas/Water Division.