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Ms. Katherine K. Battles, Esq.  
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Sprague Energy Solutions Inc.  
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Portsmouth, NH 03801

Re: DM 11-281, Sprague Energy Solutions Inc.  
Initial Registration as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier

Dear Ms. Battles:

On February 15, 2012, Sprague Energy Solutions Inc. (SES) filed with the Commission an updated application for registration as a competitive natural gas supplier (CNGS). The registration application fee in the amount of \$500.00 from an earlier application filing made by SES was applied to this application. SES also filed its required Surety Bond in the amount of \$100,000.00.

Following its review of the filing, Commission Staff has determined that the application for registration as a CNGS, and the Surety Bond, meet the requirements for registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.01-3003.03. On March 23, 2012, Staff filed its recommendation to approve the application. Therefore, the Commission will approve SES's application as a CNGS in the State of New Hampshire, with the registration to be effective April 1, 2012. This registration will expire either at the end of business on March 31, 2017 or upon the termination or expiration of the Surety Bond, whichever is earlier.

Additionally, please bear in mind the following provisions of Puc 3003:

Pursuant to Puc 3003.03 (a)(6), each CNGS shall adjust the amount of its instrument of financial security annually, if necessary based upon its customers' combined usage, under Puc 3003.03 (a)(2) b. or c. The CNGS shall report to the Commission its monthly and annual usage for the prior year ending March 31, as used to determine the amount of the security, on or before May 31 of each year.

Pursuant to Puc 3003.02 (a), each CNGS applicant shall re-register with the Commission every 5 years by filing an application for renewal. Each CNGS applicant shall file an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of its registration.

Pursuant to Puc 3003.02 (b), each CNGS shall include on each renewal application an update, including any changes, to all information contained in the previous application. If a CNGS fails to meet its re-filing obligation, the original registration shall expire.

Pursuant to Puc 3003.01 (i), a CNGS shall notify any LDC in whose service territory it intends to do business of the filing of its registration or renewal application at the time its files such application with the Commission.

Pursuant to Puc 3003.03(d), with each application for renewal, each CNGS shall file, on a confidential basis, a report listing any aggregators currently using the CNGS to provide service to New Hampshire customers, and the number of customers served by each listed aggregator.

Accordingly, SES's application for renewal would be due on or before January 31, 2017 and its monthly and annual usage reporting will be due on or before May 31 of each year.

Use the link below to access N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 regarding competitive natural gas supplier and aggregator rules (<http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf>). If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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