

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

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SUBJECT: DM 12-053 Notice of EarlyBird Power LLC's intent to renew its registration as a provider of electric aggregation service; Staff recommendation

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On February 29, 2012 EarlyBird Power LLC (EarlyBird) notified the Commission of its intent to renew its registration as a provider of electric aggregation service. EarlyBird's registration expired on February 10, 2012. Pursuant to Puc 2003.05(a), EarlyBird's renewal application was due 60 days prior to the expiration date. In its application, EarlyBird requested a waiver of the rule citing administrative oversight to recognize the 60 days requirement of updated rule. Considering the general confusion among aggregators regarding the adoption of a revised Puc 2000 on August 25, 2010, Staff recommends that the application be considered as a renewal for this instance only and that the Commission grant the waiver of Puc 2003.05(a).

The application has been reviewed and the Company has complied with the requirements of Puc 2006.02. Staff recommends that EarlyBird's application to renew its registration as a provider of electric aggregation service in New Hampshire be approved.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.