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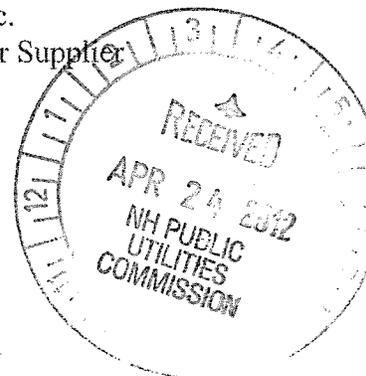
Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DM 12-062 Application of Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.
to Renew its Registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier
(CEPS); Staff's Recommendation for Approval

TO: Debra A. Howland
Executive Director



On March 10, 2012, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. (Constellation) to renew its registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS). On April 17, 2012, Constellation filed a waiver request pertaining to Puc 2003.02(a) which requires the application for renewal be filed no less than 60 days prior to the expiration of the currently effective registration. Constellation's renewal was due 60 days before its registration expiry date of April 9, 2012. Constellation cited that the delay was due to its confusion about the rules for the renewal application.

Considering the record of timely renewals since Constellation's initial registration in 2004, and the time difference between application due date and actual application date is considerably short, Staff recommends that the Commission grant the waiver of Puc 2003.02(a) for this renewal only.

Staff has reviewed Constellation's application and believes that it meets the requirements of Puc 2003.01. It is Staff's recommendation that Constellation's application to renew its registration as a CEPS in New Hampshire be approved. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.