

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Inter-Department Communication



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SUBJECT: DM 12-075 Application of Electricity NH, LLC d/b/a E.N.H. Power for Registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS); Staff's Recommendation for Approval

TO: Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

On March 26, 2012, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Electricity NH, LLC d/b/a E.N.H. Power (Electricity NH) for its registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS). In its application, Electricity NH stated that it was in the process of meeting the electric data transfer requirements (EDI testing) with Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH), pursuant to Puc 2003.01(d)(1). In addition, Electricity NH stated that it would provide evidence of financial surety as well as authorization to do business in New Hampshire. Electricity NH did not initially provide the contracts to be used for residential and small commercial customers pursuant to Puc 2006.01(a)(20). On April 13, 2012, Electricity NH filed the contracts to be used for residential and small commercial customers. Electricity NH also requested a waiver regarding financial surety. On April 19, 2012, Electricity NH provided certification of its authorization to do business in New Hampshire doing business under the trade name E.N.H. Power and copies of revised terms of service. On May 15, 2012, Noble Group Limited provided joint financial surety for Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC (a registered CEPS, DM 11-067) and Electricity NH, LLC. On May 25, 2012 Electricity NH submitted a Certificate of Completion of EDI testing with PSNH.

Staff has reviewed Electricity NH's application and believes that it meets the requirements of Puc 2006.01. It is Staff's recommendation that Electricity NH's application for registration as a CEPS be approved to serve only PSNH customers at this time. Upon completion of EDI testing with the remaining utilities, Electricity NH can request extension of its service to the service territories of those utilities by updating its application with documentation demonstrating successful completion of the testing. Upon receipt of such submittal, Staff will review the information and make a recommendation to the Commission. Staff encourages Electricity NH to consolidate the submittal of such updates to result in a more efficient review process.

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