

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DM 12-095 Notice of Switch Energy's intent to renew its registration as a provider of electric aggregation service; Staff Recommendation

TO: Debra Howland
Executive Director

On April 16, 2012, the Commission received Switch Energy's notice of intent to renew its registration to provide electric aggregation service in the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to New Hampshire Administrative Rules Puc 2003.05. Switch Energy first registered in 2010, and its registration expired on March 19, 2012. Pursuant to Puc 2003.05(a), Switch Energy's renewal application was due 60 days prior to the expiration date. In its application, Switch Energy requested a waiver of the 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 Switch Energy'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.

