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SUBJECT: DM 12-138 North American Power and Gas, LLC
Request to Expand Service Area

TO: Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On August 27, 2013, North American Power and Gas (North American), a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS) currently authorized to operate only in the franchise area of PSNH, filed a request to expand its service territory to include the franchise areas of Liberty Utilities (Liberty) and Unitil Energy Systems (Unitil). North American provided copies of certificates demonstrating that it had completed electronic data interface testing (EDI) with Liberty and Unitil. In its filing, North American pointed out that the Commission, in its November 13, 2012 letter approving North American's registration as a CEPS, stated North American could request an extension of its service territory into the franchise area of other utilities by updating its application with documentation demonstrating successful completion of EDI testing.

Staff reviewed the information in the request and believes North American's filing meets the requirements to extend its service territory into the franchise areas of Liberty and Unitil. Staff, therefore, recommends that the Commission approve North American's request to include the franchise areas of Liberty and Unitil in its service territory.