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Mr. Steve Upham
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Energy Professionals, LLC
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Clearwater, FL 33760

Re: DM 12-216 Energy Professionals, LLC

Renewal Registration to Provide Natural Gas Aggregation Services

Dear Mr. Upham:

On July 17, 2012, Energy Professionals, LLC (Energy Professionals) filed with the Commission an application for renewal of its registration as a natural gas aggregator, together with the renewal application fee of \$125.00. This application was re-filed and updated by Energy Professionals by filings made on September 6, 2012 and October 19, 2012, in response to a Staff deficiency letter dated August 15, 2012.

Commission Staff notes that Energy Professionals' original registration as an aggregator expired on August 13, 2012, only 29 days after Energy Professionals filed its renewal application with the Commission. Despite this oversight, Commission Staff has determined that the renewal application for registration as a natural gas aggregator, as re-filed and updated, meets the requirements for registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.05. On November 8, 2012, Staff filed its recommendation to approve the application, with the expectation that Energy Professionals will remain cognizant of Commission requirements for registration renewal going forward. The Commission will approve the registration with an effective date of August 13, 2012, which coincides with the expiration of the existing registration for Energy Professionals. The renewal registration will expire at the end of business on August 12, 2017.

Additionally, please bear in mind that, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.05 (a), each aggregator shall re-register with the Commission by filing an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of its registration, i.e., in the case of Energy Professionals, on or before June 12, 2017. Please file a timely renewal application.

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Registration instructions and a checklist of requirements to properly file a renewal registration application are located on the Commission website at <a href="http://www.puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-">http://www.puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-</a>

Aggregator%20registration%20application%20instructions%20and%20checklist.pdf.

All registered Natural Gas Aggregators in the State of New Hampshire are subject to specific requirements spelled out in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules can be found on our website at (<a href="http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf">http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf</a>). If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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