## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** June 13, 2013 **AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

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**SUBJECT:** DM 12-315 Union Atlantic Electricity

Extension of Application Period for Registration as a Competitive

Electric Power Supplier

**TO:** Commission

Debra Howland, Executive Director

On April 19, 2013, Union Atlantic Electricity (Union Atlantic) requested a second extension, to July 1, 2013, for the review period of its application to register as a competitive electric power supplier. Union Atlantic stated it required additional time to meet financial assurance requirements and to complete EDI testing.

On June 5, 2013, Staff phoned Union Atlantic to determine the status of the remaining application issues. Union Atlantic informed Staff that it was in the process of obtaining financial assurance and that EDI testing was under way with one distribution utility and would soon begin with another.

It appears, based on its response to Staff's inquiry, that Union Atlantic will soon be able to provide the remaining items to complete its application. However, because Union Atlantic's application has been pending since October 25, 2012, the date of its initial filing, and because this is its second request for an extension, Staff recommends the Commission grant the request for an extension, to July 1, 2013, and that it deny any further extensions thereafter.