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Local Pride
HEATING OIL
(603)-330-0800

October 25, 2012

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Dear Ms. Howland,

Local Pride, LTD was incorporated in 1995 by James Butler and Stephen Wallace along with a third associate who has since retired and sold his interests to the above named shareholders. Doing business continuously since as Local Pride Heating Oil we provide home heating oil, kerosene and diesel fuel in Rochester, NH and surrounding communities. Located at 25 Hancock Street in Rochester we have a bulk fuel storage facility, six delivery trucks and a seasonally-adjusted workforce of four to eight employees.

We are currently seeking to diversify our business by entering into an agreement with Sprague Operating Resources to seek out commercial and industrial natural gas customers. We have never been involved in the gas business before however Sprague has been one of our primary fuel suppliers since our inception. We look forward to competitive participation in the natural gas market in New Hampshire. We have not commenced any sales activities at this point. We are waiting for approval of our application prior to any sales activity. Upon approval we anticipate receiving guidelines and "training" from Sprague prior to seeking accounts.

I have enclosed an application to become a registered natural gas aggregator as outlined in Puc 3000 as well as a check for the application fee and two photocopies of the cover letter and application. I have also forwarded a .pdf copy of the letter and application via email to executive.director@puc.nh.gov. We have also enclosed our current Certificate of Good Standing from the Secretary of State's office.

Thank you for your consideration.



Steve Wallace
President – Local Pride

(a) The registration application required by Puc 3003.04(a) and Puc 3003.05(b) shall include the following:

- (1) The legal name of the applicant as well as any trade name(s) under which it intends to operate in this state;

Local Pride, LTD dba Local Pride Heating Oil

- (2) The applicant's business address, telephone number, e-mail address and website address, as applicable;

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- (3) The name(s), title(s), business address(es), telephone number(s), and e-mail address(es) of the applicant if an individual or of the applicant's principal(s) if anything other than an individual;

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- (4) The telephone number of the customer service department or the name, title, telephone number and e-mail address of the customer service contact person of the applicant, including toll free telephone numbers if available;

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- (5) A copy of the applicant's authorization to do business in New Hampshire from the secretary of state, if anything other than an individual;

Enclosed.

- (6) A list of CNGSs in New Hampshire through which the applicant intends to provide service;

Sprague Operating Resources LLC

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Portsmouth, NH 03801

- (7) A statement that the applicant is not representing any supplier interest, or a listing of any supplier interest(s) the applicant intends to represent; and

Local Pride, its owners and employees, do not represent the interest of any natural gas supplier at this time. We intend to establish a sales and supply relationship with Sprague Operating Resources upon approval of this application.

- (8) Payment of the required filing fee;

Enclosed.

- (9) The signature of the applicant or its representative.



State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that LOCAL PRIDE LTD. is a New Hampshire corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire on May 1, 1995. I further certify that all fees and annual reports required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 5th day of October, A.D. 2012

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State