

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** March 1, 2013

**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:** Robert J. Wyatt  
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**SUBJECT:** Staff Recommendation  
DM 13-026 Supreme Energy, LLC  
Natural Gas Aggregator Registration Application

**TO:** Debra Howland  
Executive Director

Staff has completed its review of the natural gas aggregator registration application for Supreme Energy, LLC. The registration application was filed on January 24, 2013 with an updated certificate of authority submitted on February 14, 2013. The registration application is now complete and in compliance with the requirements of Administrative Rule Puc 3003.04, Registration for Natural Gas Aggregators.

Staff recommends approval of the application for Supreme Energy, LLC as a natural gas aggregator in New Hampshire. The effective date should be set to coincide with date of the approval letter. This is an initial natural gas aggregator registration and as such carries a term of two years from the approval date.

Staff does note that Supreme Energy, LLC had previously signed natural gas customers with a registered New Hampshire natural gas supplier prior to applying for its natural gas aggregator registration. Supreme Energy, LLC was notified by a registered NH supplier it was dealing with that the supplier's recent renewal registration was conditionally approved because the CNGS disclosed existing NH business arrangements with gas aggregator entities that were not in compliance with Puc 3003.04 registration requirements. As a result, Supreme Energy, LLC has filed this application to become a registered gas aggregator in NH. Staff is working with the registered NH suppliers to get entities such as this registered and in compliance with Commission rules. Staff is not aware of any consumer complaints related to Supreme Energy, LLC. Nonetheless, it may be appropriate to remind Supreme Energy, LLC of its responsibility to fully comply with the requirements of Puc 3000 related to natural gas aggregators going forward. Should you have any questions regarding this registration application, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Wyatt of the Gas/Water Division.

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