

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: April 24, 2013
AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

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SUBJECT: DM 13-070 Notice of Pope Energy's intent to renew its registration as a provider of electric aggregation service; Staff Recommendation

TO: Debra Howland
Executive Director

On March 5, 2013, the Commission received Pope Energy's notice of intent to renew its registration to provide electric aggregation service in the State of New Hampshire. Pursuant to Puc 2003.05(a), Pope Energy's renewal application was due 60 days prior to the expiration date March 16, 2013. On April 1, 2013, Pope Energy requested a waiver from that rule. The company explained that the delay was an oversight and took action to remedy any future mistake. It also stated that Pope Energy has not conducted, nor will conduct business in aggregation of energy until receipt of the renewal. Considering the company committed to remedy any future delay and submitted its application before the expiration date, Staff recommends that the application be considered as a renewal for this instance only and that the Commission grants the waiver of Puc 2003.05(a).

The application has been reviewed and the Company has complied with the requirements of Puc 2006.02. Staff recommends that Pope Energy's application to renew its registration as a provider of electric aggregation service in New Hampshire be approved.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

