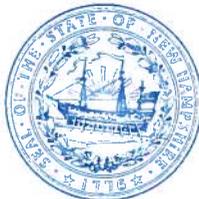


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November 8, 2013

Jay L. Kooper
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Hess Corporation
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Re: DM 13-121, Hess Corporation
Hess Energy Marketing, Registration to Provide Natural Gas Aggregation Service
Request for Waiver

Dear Mr. Kooper:

On August 22, 2013, you filed on behalf of Hess Corporation (Hess) a notice of the impending sale of Hess Energy Marketing (HEM) to Direct Energy. On September 20 and 23, 2013, you filed a request for waiver from certain provisions of Rule Puc 2004.05(1) which states that not less than 14 days prior to the effective date of such change, the CEPS shall provide clear and conspicuous written notice to each affected customer.

On October 31, 2013, you filed a request for withdrawal of the waiver stating that Hess will not be transferring customers from New Hampshire from Hess to HEM unless there is a written consent from the customer to transfer after the notification from Hess of the transaction. In this instance, the waiver would not be necessary and you seek to withdraw it.

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission has considered the request for waiver withdrawn.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File

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