

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

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FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III
SUBJECT: DM 13-135 Freedom Logistics, LLC, d/b/a Freedom Energy Logistics
Registration Renewal as a Natural Gas Aggregator
TO: Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director

Staff has completed its review of the natural gas aggregator registration application for Freedom Logistics, LLC, d/b/a Freedom Energy Logistics (Freedom Energy). The application was filed on May 3, 2013. The registration application is complete and, except for an issue described below, is in compliance with the requirements of Administrative Rule Puc 3003.05, Renewal Registration for Natural Gas Aggregators.

Staff recommends approval of the application for Freedom Energy as a natural gas aggregator in New Hampshire. The effective date should be set to coincide with Freedom Energy's prior registration, which expires May 31, 2013 (see DM 11-071). This is a renewal gas aggregator registration for Freedom Energy, which carries a term of five years from the effective date.

Staff noted that Freedom Energy filed its renewal application 28 days prior to the expiration of its currently effective registration period and missed the 60-day filing deadline requirement. If the renewal registration in the instant docket is approved, it may be appropriate to remind Freedom Energy of the requirements of Puc 3003.05 (a):

Each registered aggregator shall re-register with the commission after the initial 2 year period, or after the 5 year renewal period as applicable, by filing with the commission an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the currently effective registration. If an aggregator fails to meet its re-filing obligation, the original registration shall expire by its terms.

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