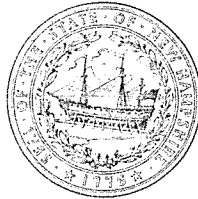


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Re: DM 13-188, Dominion Retail Service, Inc.
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Application
Deficiency Letter

Dear Mr. Jeffries:

On July 30, 2013, Staff sent you a letter with a list of items missing from your application. Item #3 in that list was as follows:

3) Proof of financial surety.

Puc 2003.01(d)(4) Evidence of financial surety, as defined in Puc 2003.03.

Regarding item #3, the Commission has received your filing of a surety bond with a term that expires upon 30-days' prior written notice of termination. Note, however, that in order for the Commission to consider the surety bond, you must submit a request for a waiver of N.H. Code of Admin. Rule Puc 2003.03(a)(5). Staff, therefore, suggests you request a waiver of this rule and state why you are seeking the waiver. When requesting a waiver, you should address your letter to Debra Howland, Executive Director, and reference the docket number listed on the subject line of this letter.

If the Commission grants your request for a waiver, then the proof of surety

requirement will be fulfilled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. M. Goyette", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

David Goyette
Utility Analyst III

cc: Service List
Docket File