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Martine Trinka, Counsel
FairPoint Energy, LLC
1055 Washington Blvd., Floor 7
Stamford CT 06901

Re: DM 13-228 FairPoint Energy, LLC
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Application
Deficiency Letter

Dear Ms. Trinka:

On July 30, 2013, FairPoint Energy, LLC submitted an application with the Commission to register as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). The application is incomplete and does not comply with the requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 2003. In particular, Staff of the Commission reviewed the filing and identified the following items which are missing from the application.

- 1) Proof of financial surety with an expiration date not less than 5 years and 150 days after the initial application is filed.

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

- 2) Names, titles, business addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of the applicant's principals.

Puc 2006.01(4) The name(s), title(s), business address(es), telephone number(s), and e-mail address(es) of the applicant if an individual, or the applicant's principal(s) if the applicant is anything other than an individual.

- 3) The telephone number and email address of the applicant's registered agent.

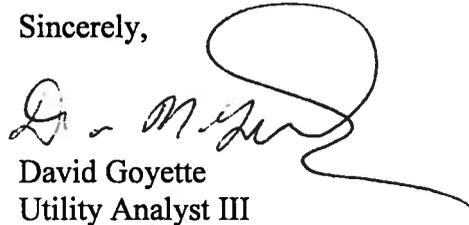
Puc 2006.01(8) The name, title, business address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the applicant's registered agent in New Hampshire for service of process.

Regarding item #1, in order for the Commission to determine if the surety bond you submitted is acceptable, you will need to submit a request for a waiver. In your request you should cite the rule for which you are seeking a waiver and the basis or reason why. See Puc 201.05

Regarding item #3, Staff of the Commission found that the address of the registered agent shown on the application is not the same as the agent's address listed in the applicant's entry on the New Hampshire Secretary of State website. Please confirm that you have provided the agent's correct address on the application and, if the address is correct, make a statement affirming this.

In order to complete your application you should respond accordingly to each of the items above. When responding, address your letter to Debra Howland, Executive Director, and reference the docket number listed on the subject line of this letter.

Sincerely,

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

David Goyette
Utility Analyst III

cc: Service List
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