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SUBJECT:

DM 13-237 REP Energy, LLC

Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

TO: Commission

Debra Howland, Executive Director

On August 13, 2013, REP Energy, LLC (REP Energy) filed an application to register as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). On August 22, 2013, REP Energy submitted a letter of credit (LOC), and, on October 29 and October 30, 2013, it filed amendments 1 and 2, respectively, to clarify language in the presentation clause and to correct the name of the beneficiary. The LOC is in the amount of \$100,000.00, lists the Commission as beneficiary, and has an expiration date of March 29, 2019. On October 22, 2013, the company filed additional data required for its application, including a certificate demonstrating it had completed EDI testing with Unitil Energy Systems (UES). On October 28, 2013, REP Energy submitted revisions to the terms and conditions of its customer contract.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and 2006.01. Staff, therefore, recommends the Commission approve REP Energy's application to register as a CEPS, and that it permit the company to operate only in the service area of UES, effective on the date of the Commission's approval letter.

If REP Energy seeks to operate in the service areas of other distribution utilities it can do so by filing a request, with the Commission, to extend its service territory, and by providing proof that it has completed EDI testing with each distribution utility in whose service area it requests to operate. Staff will then review the request and make its recommendation to the Commission.