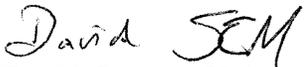


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: October 8, 2013**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

FROM: 
David Goyette, Utility Analyst III

SUBJECT: DM 13-260 Hess Energy Marketing, LLC
Registration to Become Competitive Electric Power Supplier

TO: Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On September 19, 2013, Hess Energy Marketing (Hess Energy) filed an application to register as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). In its application, Hess Energy stated it intends to provide service only to medium and large commercial and industrial customers. On October 4, 2013, Hess Energy submitted a revised version of the surety bond it initially filed, to comply with the 5 year and 150 day term requirement of Puc 2003.03(5), and a certificate from the Secretary of State authorizing it to do business in New Hampshire.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2006.02. Hess Energy provided documentation that demonstrates it has completed EDI testing with Liberty Utilities (Liberty), New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC), PSNH, and Unitil Energy Systems (UES). Staff, therefore, recommends the Commission approve Hess Energy's application to register as a CEPS, that it permit the company to operate in the service areas of Liberty, NHEC, PSNH, and UES, and that it only be permitted to provide service to medium and large commercial and industrial customers.