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October 6, 2014

Wayne G. Fillion, P.E.
Yeaton Associates, Inc.
66 Jackson Street
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Re: DE 14-182, Littleton Regional Healthcare Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility – Class I Thermal

Dear Mr. Fillion:

On July 3, 2014, the Commission received an application filed by Yeaton Associates, Inc. (Yeaton Associates) on behalf of Littleton Regional Healthcare. Yeaton Associates is requesting interim Class I Thermal renewable energy certificate eligibility¹ for Littleton Regional Healthcare's 3.433 megawatt (MW) equivalent,² thermal biomass facility. A request for additional information was sent to Yeaton Associates on August 15, 2014; a response was received August 22, 2014.

Staff has reviewed the Littleton Regional Healthcare certification request and has determined that the project meets the eligibility requirements under RSA 362-F:4, I(e), as an interim Class I Thermal facility and complies with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2500. Staff recommends the Commission grant interim approval for the Littleton Regional Healthcare thermal biomass facility as a Class I Thermal renewable energy source, effective as of January 15, 2014.³ This review reflects recommended changes to the interim Proposed Amendments to Puc 2500. Once the 2500 Rule is final Littleton Regional Healthcare intends to purchase appropriate meters and obtain Commission final approval to generate thermal RECs.

The Littleton Regional Healthcare project is located at 600 St. Johnsbury Road, Littleton, NH 03561. The primary contact for Littleton Regional Healthcare is Henri Wante, Director of Facilities. The thermal biomass project began commercial operation on January 15, 2014. On

¹ Pursuant to Proposed Amendments to Puc 2500 as contemplated by Order No. 25,678 (June 19, 2014) issued in Docket No. DRM 14-095 effective as of July 23, 2014.

² Littleton Regional Healthcare has two boilers. The gross output is 150 Boiler Horsepower (BHP) and 200 BHP. Megawatts = BHP x 33,475 / 3,412,000.

³ The facility began operation January 15, 2014.

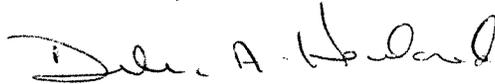
April 28, 2014 the DES provided a letter to the Commission recommending approval to Littleton Regional Healthcare as a Class I Thermal renewable energy source eligible to generate RECs.

The Littleton Regional Healthcare thermal biomass project is registered as account number 15514 in the NEPOOL-GIS system. The NEPOOL-GIS unit identification code for the Littleton Regional Healthcare useful thermal capacity has been verified as NON 41354.

The Commission has reviewed the Littleton Regional Healthcare thermal biomass project application and has determined that all necessary documentation has been provided to demonstrate that the thermal biomass facility meets all of the requirements of the Proposed Amendments to Puc 2500 as contemplated by Order No. 25,678 (June 19, 2014) issued in Docket No. DRM 14-095 effective as of July 23, 2014 and is eligible for interim certification as a New Hampshire Class I Thermal biomass facility. Accordingly, the Commission hereby grants interim approval for the Littleton Regional Healthcare thermal biomass facility as a Class I Thermal renewable energy source, effective as of January 15, 2014.

Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the NEPOOL-GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Littleton Regional Healthcare thermal biomass project is NH-IT-14-094.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being the most prominent.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Henri Wante, Director of Facilities, Littleton Regional Healthcare
David Kyle, Yeaton Associates

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Re: DE 14-182, Littleton Regional Healthcare Application for Certification as a REC Eligible Facility – Class I Thermal
New Hampshire Certification Code NH-IT-14-094

Dear Mr. Webb:

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has granted interim certification for the Littleton Regional Healthcare's 3.433 megawatt (MW) equivalent,¹ thermal biomass facility as a Class I renewable energy source, effective as of January 15, 2014, pursuant to N.H. RSA 362-F. Accordingly, Littleton Regional Healthcare is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I thermal RECs as of such date.

The Littleton Regional Healthcare project is located at 600 St. Johnsbury Road, Littleton, NH 03561. The primary contact for Littleton Regional Healthcare is Henri Wante, Director of Facilities. The thermal biomass project began commercial operation on January 15, 2014. On April 28, 2014 the DES provided a letter to the Commission recommending approval to Littleton Regional Healthcare as a Class I Thermal renewable energy source eligible to generate RECs.

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