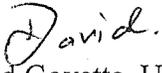


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: September 16, 2014**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

FROM:  David Goyette, Utility Analyst III

SUBJECT: DM 14-210 Standard Power of America, Inc.
Renewal of Registration to Provide Natural Gas Aggregation Service

TO: Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On August 6, 2014, Standard Power of America, Inc. (Standard Power) filed an application to renew its registration as a provider of natural gas aggregation service. Standard Power's registration had expired on June 8, 2014.

Standard Power's renewal application included a printout of its listing on the New Hampshire Secretary of State (SOS) website showing "Entity Status: Good Standing." On August 8, 2014, Staff sent a deficiency letter to Standard Power informing it that its application did not comply with the requirements of Puc 3006.02, which requires the applicant to provide a copy of its authorization to do business in New Hampshire from the SOS, if it is anything other than an individual, and requested that Standard Power provide a copy of a certificate from the SOS showing that it is authorized to do business in New Hampshire. On or around September 9, 2014, Staff determined, in a similar case, that the requirements of Puc 3006.02 could be met if the applicant provided a printout showing its listing on the SOS website with the status noted as "Good Standing" or words of similar import. Because the August 6, 2014 filing included such a printout, Staff believes Standard Power has met the requirements of Puc 3006.02.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and has determined that the filing is complete. Staff notes that that, pursuant to Puc 3003.05(f), Standard Power's renewal application should have been filed at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the currently effective registration, on or before April 9, 2014. Because this is the first time Standard Power has been late with its submission to renew its registration to provide natural gas aggregation service, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Standard Power's renewal application to provide natural gas aggregation service, effective as of June 8, 2014, for a term of 5 years.

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b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.

c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.