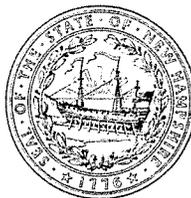


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February 5, 2016

Mary E. Morgan, Controller  
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Re: DM 16-187, Mega Energy of New Hampshire, LLC  
Application to Renew Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Dear Ms. Morgan:

On January 27, 2016 Mega Energy, LLC (Mega Energy) submitted an application to the Commission to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). The application included a form of residential and small commercial customer contract, documentation that demonstrates it has completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire, d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), and a currently effective amended letter of credit (LOC), with a term that expires March 25, 2017 and naming the Commission as beneficiary. Also on January 27, 2016, under a separate filing, Mega Energy filed an LOC amendment that increases the amount of the LOC to \$350,000. On February 2, 2016, Mega Energy filed a revised version of its residential and small commercial customer contract form and a request for a waiver of Puc 2003.03(a)(5), which requires the financial security filed with a CEPS renewal application have a term of 5 years and 90 days.

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on February 4, 2016, and noted that, if a waiver of the financial security term requirement is granted, the application complies with the requirements of Puc 2003 and 2006.01. Staff recommended that the Commission grant the request for the waiver of the financial security term requirement, and approve the registration for a term that begins March 25, 2016 and ends concurrently with the expiration date of the surety bond, on March 25, 2017. In addition, Staff recommended that the Commission authorize Mega Energy to operate in the franchise area of Eversource. Finally, Staff recommended that Mega Energy be informed that the financial security rules are likely to change during 2016 and that it should monitor the rulemaking process in Docket No. DRM 13-151 and plan accordingly.

The Commission has reviewed Mega Energy's renewal application and Staff's recommendation, and has granted the requested rule waiver, having found the waiver is for good cause and in the public interest, and has approved the application as recommended. Accordingly, Mega Energy's application to renew its registration as a CEPS, authorized to operate in the franchise area of Eversource, is granted for a term beginning on March 25, 2016 and ending on March 25, 2017. Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003.02(a), Mega Energy must submit its next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration period, on or before January 26, 2017.

Please be aware that registered CEPSs are subject to specific requirements contained in Puc 2000 – Competitive Electric Power Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC2000.pdf>.

Each CEPS also must input into a shopping comparison website maintained by the Commission, information regarding its standard pricing policies, charges, and key terms for residential and small commercial customers. This information must be updated whenever it changes, but no less frequently than once per month. These requirements are intended to comply with RSA 374-F:4-b, II. Following its initial registration, each CEPS will be sent by electronic mail a link to the website through which it must input the required information.

In addition, CEPS must comply with the renewable portfolio standard (RPS) requirements of RSA 362-F. The RPS obligation applies to every "provider of electricity," as defined in RSA 362-F:2, XIV, which includes registered CEPS. Please also refer to the Puc 2500 rules for further details regarding RPS compliance and reporting requirements. RPS compliance is on a calendar year basis and must be reported to the Commission by July 1 of the subsequent calendar year. Pursuant to RSA 378:49, all CEPS also must comply with the requirement to disclose environmental characteristics of the electricity they sell to retail customers. Commission Order No. 25,264, in Docket No. DE 10-226, provides guidance as to the appropriate format for such disclosure. Order No. 25,264 can be viewed at: <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Orders/2011orders/25264e.pdf>.

Finally, as noted above, the financial security rules set forth in Puc 2003.05(a)(5) are likely to change. Please monitor the Commission's website for notice of this rulemaking process in Docket No. DRM 13-151 and plan accordingly.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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