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January 5, 2017

Michael Joseph Nordlicht, General Counsel
Agera Energy LLC
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Re: DM 16-862, Agera Energy LLC
Competitive Natural Gas Supplier Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Nordlicht:

Agera Energy LLC is a competitive natural gas supplier (CNGS) registered with the Commission. On December 12, 2016, Agera Energy LLC (Agera) submitted an application to renew its CNGS registration (CNGS). On December 15, 2016, Agera filed a continuation certificate for its letter of credit. Agera's current surety bond is in the amount of 100,000, which continues till February 3, 2017, after which it can be terminated by the Commission (Obligee) or surety (the Bond Company) with thirty days' notice. The continuation certificate of the surety extends the expiration date to February, 3, 2018. Agera filed a request with the Commission for a waiver of Puc 3003.03(a)(5), which requires that the financial security for an initial registration have a minimum term of five years and 150 days. Agera also requested a waiver for Puc 3003.02(a) as it submitted its renewal application after the due date December 5, 2016.

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on January 4, 2017, and noted that, if the rule waiver is granted, the application complies with the requirements of Puc 3003 and 3006.01. Staff recommends that the Commission grant waiver for Puc 3003.02(a). Staff also recommended that the Commission grant the waiver request for Puc 3003.03(a)(5) and approve the renewal ending concurrently with the expiration date of the surety, February 3, 2018.

The Commission has reviewed Agera's application and Staff's recommendation and has granted the requested rule waiver and approved the application as recommended. Accordingly, Agera's application to renew its registration as a CNGS, is granted for a term beginning February 4, 2017 and ending on February 3, 2018. Pursuant to N.H.

Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02(a), Agera must submit a renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration period, on or before December 5, 2017.

Please be aware that registered CNGSs are subject to specific requirements contained in Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf>.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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