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March 20, 2017

Christopher Lowe, Controller
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Re: DM 17-044, First Point Power
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Renewal Application
Deficiency Letter – Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Lowe:

On March 17, 2017, First Point Power, LLC (First Point Power) submitted an application to the Commission for renewal of its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Commission Staff has reviewed the application and determined it is incomplete and, therefore, does not comply with the requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003. In particular, Staff identified the following requirements that have not been met and the related items which are missing from the application:

- 1) Proof of completion of EDI training and testing with New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC).

Puc 2003.01(d)(1) Demonstration of technical ability to provide for the efficient and reliable transfer of data and electronic information between utilities and the CEPS in the form of:

(a) A statement from each utility with which the CEPS intends to do business indicating that the applicant has complied with the training and testing requirements for electronic data interchange.

(c) A statement from each utility with which the CEPS does or intends to do business indicating that the applicant has successfully demonstrated

electronic transaction capability.

- 2) Proof of financial security.

Puc 2003.01(d)(4) Evidence of financial security, as defined in Puc 2003.03.

- 3) Request for waiver of five-year and 90 day financial security term.

Puc 2003.03 (a) The security required by Puc 2003.01(d)(4) shall:

(5) Have an expiration date not less than:

a. 5 years and 150 days after the date the applicant's application is filed, for an initial application; or

b. 5 years and 90 days after the date the applicant's application is filed, for an application for a renewal.

- 4) A copy of the contract to be used for residential and small commercial customers.

Puc 2006.01(a)(20) A copy of each contract to be used for residential and small commercial customers.

Regarding item #1, to complete this requirement you could file a copy of the same EDI document from NHEC that was filed under Docket DM 16-221. Here is a link to Docket DM 16-221: <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2016/16-221.html>.

Regarding item #3, if the financial surety filed with this application has a term that is less than five years and 90 days, as required by Puc 2003.03(a)(5), First Point Power should file a request for a waiver of the term requirement.

Regarding item #4, the proposed contract you emailed to Staff for review appears to be acceptable and should be filed to complete this requirement.

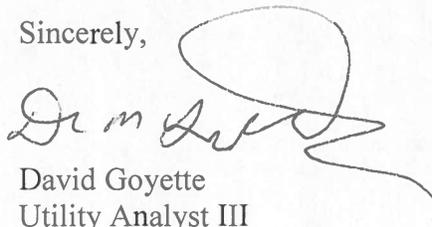
In order to complete your application, you should respond accordingly to the items listed above. When responding, please address your letter to Debra A. Howland, Executive Director, and reference the docket number listed on the subject line of this letter.

Pursuant to Puc 2003.02(f), please provide all information requested within 60 days of the date of this later, on or before **May 19, 2017**. Puc 2003.02(f) is copied below:

Puc 2003.02(f) If the commission has requested information or clarification to complete an application for renewal, and such information or clarification is not provided within 60 days of the request, the commission shall suspend the application. If, after 120 days of the date of the request, the applicant has not provided the requested information or clarification, the commission shall reject the application. If an application is rejected, the application fee shall be forfeited

and the applicant shall be required to submit a new application and fee prior to acting as a CEPS in New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Goyette", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

David Goyette
Utility Analyst III

cc: Service List
Docket File

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Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with:**
- DEBRA A HOWLAND
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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.**