

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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SUBJECT: DM 17-125, North American Power and Gas, LLC
Renewal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

TO: Commissioners
Debra Howland, Executive Director

Executive Summary

North American Power and Gas, LLC has applied to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier. NAPG's current registration expires on October 16, 2017. NAPG submitted a sample residential and small commercial customer contract, certificates demonstrating it completed EDI testing with Eversource, Liberty, and Unutil, and a surety bond in the amount of \$350,000. Staff recommends the Commission approve the application for a five-year registration period.

Background and Analysis

On August 7, 2017, North American Power and Gas, LLC (NAPG) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). NAPG's currently active registration, which the Commission approved in Docket DM 12-138, expires on October 16, 2017. NAPG's application included certificates demonstrating that it has completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Unutil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unutil) and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. (Liberty), a residential and small commercial contract, and evidence that it is able to obtain supply in the New England energy market. On August 18, 2017, NAPG filed a certificate demonstrating it has completed EDI testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), a revised customer complaint report, and a surety bond in the amount of \$350,000, which names the Commission as obligee, and has a term of five years and 90 days from August 11, 2017.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and 2006.01. Staff recommends that the Commission approve a renewal registration period with a term beginning on the expiration date of the currently active registration, October 16, 2017, and ending at the close of business on October 15, 2022. Staff also recommends that the Commission notify NAPG that the financial security rules are likely to change during 2017 and that NAPG should monitor the rulemaking process in Docket DRM 16-853 and plan accordingly with respect to future operations in New Hampshire.

NAPG filed documentation that demonstrates it has completed EDI testing with Eversource, Liberty, and Unitil. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission approve NAPG's application to renew its registration as a CEPS, and permit NAPG to serve residential and small commercial customers and to operate in the service areas of Eversource, Liberty, and Unitil.

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