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Lynn Gallagher, Controller
Competitive Energy Services, LLC
148 Middle Street, Suite 500
Portland, ME 04101

Re: DM 17-170 Competitive Energy Services, LLC
Natural Gas Aggregator Registration Application
Deficiency Letter and Request for Additional Information

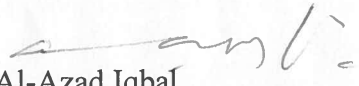
Dear Ms. Gallagher:

The renewal application for Competitive Energy Services, LLC's registration as a natural gas aggregator was received on October 27, 2017. Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has completed its review of the registration application and notes that the application cannot be processed in its current form. Competitive Energy Services' registration expired on May 15, 2017 and, according to Puc 3003.05(a), the renewal application was due on or before March 15, 2017.

In these circumstances, in order for the renewal application to be processed, you must formally request a rules waiver of both Puc 3003.05(a) (renewal application filing deadline) and Puc 3003.05(e) (five-year renewal registration period), pursuant to the waiver provisions of Puc 201.05. Alternatively, Competitive Energy Services could file a new (rather than a renewal) application for registration as a natural gas aggregator.

If you have any questions related to the natural gas aggregator registration requirements or your registration application in particular, please refer to the registration instructions and checklist located on the Commission's website at <http://puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-Aggregator%20registration%20application%20instructions%20and%20checklist.pdf>, or contact me directly.

Sincerely,


Al-Azad Iqbal
Utility Analyst

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