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**FROM:** David Goyette, Utility Analyst III *Dat* *TF*  
**SUBJECT:** DM 18-075, EDF Energy Services, LLC  
Renewal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier  
**TO:** Debra Howland, Executive Director

## Executive Summary

EDF Energy Services, LLC has applied to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier. EDF Energy's current registration expires on June 30, 2018. EDF Energy submitted a certificate demonstrating it has completed EDI testing with Eversource, Liberty, and Unitil and an amendment that extend the expiration of its currently-effective letter of credit by one year and six months. Staff recommends that EDF Energy's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003.02(c)(1), for service in the franchise areas of Eversource, Liberty, and Unitil for a renewal registration term of one year.

## Background and Analysis

On April 27, 2018, EDF Energy Services, LLC (EDF Energy) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). EDF Energy's currently active registration, which the Commission approved in Docket DM 17-073, expires on June 30, 2018. EDF Energy's application included certificates demonstrating that it has completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES). On May 14, 2018, EDF Energy filed an amendment to its currently-effective letter of credit (LOC) that increases the amount of that LOC to \$200,000 and extends the expiration date by one year and six months, to December 30, 2019, which, if the registration period is for a one-year term, enables the LOC to meet the six-month extended claims period requirement of Puc 2003.03(b)(5). On May 18, 2018, EDF Energy filed a statement that the LOC amendment was not filed subject to a claim of confidentiality nor to a request for confidential treatment. On June 21, 2018, EDF Energy filed a statement that clarified the information shown in the customer complaint listing included in its initially-filed application.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application and believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and Puc 2006.01. Staff recommends approval of a registration

period concurrent with the first year of the one-year and six-month extended term of its currently effective LOC, as amended, beginning on the expiration date of the currently active registration, June 30, 2018, and ending at the close of business on June 30, 2019.

EDF Energy filed documentation that demonstrates it has completed EDI testing with Eversource, Liberty, and Unitil. Staff therefore recommends that EDF Energy's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to Puc 2003.02(c)(1), with EDF Energy permitted to operate in the service areas of Eversource, Liberty, and Unitil.

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