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Inter-Department Communication

DATE: June 4, 2020 **AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

FROM: Corrine Lemay, Management Analyst

SUBJECT: DM 19-188, Sunwave USA Holdings, Inc. Competitive Electric Power Supplier Registration Amendment to Serve Residential and Small Commercial Customers Staff Recommendation

TO: Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

On December 4, 2019, Sunwave USA Holdings, Inc. (Sunwave) was registered as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS) to serve large commercial and industrial customers in the service areas of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), for a three-year term ending on December 4, 2022.

On January 28, 2020, Sunwave filed a request to amend its CEPS registration proposing to also provide service to residential and small commercial customers. In its filing, Sunwave included proposed forms of contracts with residential and small commercial customers. Staff reviewed those proposed contract documents and requested certain revisions to them, which Sunwave has now completed.

Staff believes that Sunwave's registration amendment request meets the applicable requirements of Puc 2003, Puc 2004, and Puc 2006.01. Staff therefore recommends that Sunwave's CEPS registration be amended to permit it to serve residential and small commercial customers, as well as large commercial and industrial customers, in the service areas of Eversource and Liberty.

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