STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: April 12, 2013 **AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

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SUBJECT: DM 11-075 Application of PNE Energy Supply LLC

Competitive Electric Power Supplier Registration—Modification request

Staff's Recommendation

TO: Debra A. Howland

Executive Director

On March 20, 2013, the Commission received a request from PNE Energy Supply LLC (PNE) to modify its Competitive Electric Power Supplier Registration to allow PNE to serve commercial and industrial customers. On April 12, 2013 PNE filed an amendment to the modification request to further specify that it was seeking authorization to serve "all rate classes and rate schedules." PNE's registration was initially approved to serve residential customers of PSNH's service territory. PNE later added Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.'s (UES) territory. PNE's current CEPS registration status is an issue in an open proceeding, Docket DE 13-060, in which the Commission has taken under consideration a proposed settlement for resolution of the outstanding issues. Contingent on the Commission's ruling in that proceeding and, if the Commission approves that settlement agreement, the satisfaction of all other necessary requirements, Staff recommends that the Commission approve PNE's request to modify its registration to serve all rate classes and rate schedules in the PSNH and UES service territories as a registered CEPS.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

