STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DM 11-271 Application of Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc

(ConEdison Solutions) to Renew its Registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS); Staff's Recommendation for

Approval

TO: Debra A. Howland

Executive Director and Secretary

On December 12, 2011, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from ConEdison Solutions to renew its registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS). On December 22, 2011, ConEdison Solutions filed a waiver request pertaining to Puc 2003.02(a) which requires the application for renewal be filed no less than 60 days prior to the expiration of the currently effective registration. ConEdison Solutions cited that the delay was due to longer than anticipated time required gathering information for the renewal application. According to Puc 2003.02(a), ConEdison Solutions' renewal was due 60 days before its registration was expired on December 27, 2011.

Considering the record of timely renewals since ConEdison Solutions' initial registration in 2005, and the time difference between application due date and actual application date is considerably short, Staff recommends that the Commission grant the waiver of Puc 2003.02(a) for this renewal only.

Staff has reviewed ConEdison Solutions' application and believes that it meets the requirements of Puc 2006.01. It is Staff's recommendation that ConEdison Solutions' application to renew its registration as a CEPS in New Hampshire be approved.

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