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Amy Klaviter Regulatory Compliance Analyst 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2100 Chicago, IL 60606

Re: DM 11-284 Integrys Energy Services Inc.'s Filing Notice of Intent to renew the registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS)in New Hampshire: First Deficiency Letter

Dear Ms. Klaviter:

On December 21, 2011, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a notice of intent to renew the registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier in New Hampshire from Integrys Energy Services Inc. (Integrys). Staff has reviewed your application and has noted the following items which must be addressed before Integrys' registration can be renewed:

Puc 2003.03 (a)(5) requires that the financial surety "[h]ave an expiration date not less than 5 years and 90 days after the date the applicant's application is filed, for an application for renewal." The corporate guaranty Integrys provided with the application is ending February 28, 2012, which does not meet the requirement.

Please address this issue as soon as possible so that Staff may proceed with your request to renew Integrys' registration as CEPS. Failure to respond in a timely manner may result in the Commission dismissing, without prejudice, Integrys' application. Also, please be advised that you should reference the docket number, DM 11-284, in all future correspondence with the Commission. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Al-Azad Igbal Utility Analyst III

cc: Suzanne Amidon Staff Attorney