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June 2, 2015

Ryan Harwell, Manager Compliance **Direct Energy** 12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250 Houston, TX 77046

Re: DM 12-005 Hess Corporation

Withdrawal of Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Dear Mr. Harwell:

On May 29, 2015, you filed a request with the Commission to withdraw the registration of Hess Corporation (Hess) as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS) effective May 29, 2015. In your letter you stated that Hess has not served any customers during the past 90 days.

The Commission's rules governing CEPS do not provide for the rescission or abandonment of a CEPS registration. The Commission has reviewed your letter and has deemed it a request for waivers of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003.01(g) (approved CEPS registration valid for five years), and Puc 2003.01(i) (CEPS to continue compliance with requirements of Puc 2000). The Commission has determined that the requested waivers, without any further conditions, are in the public interest because the waivers will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission, and the purpose of the rules will be satisfied by the orderly termination of Hess's CEPS registration.

Accordingly, Hess's registration is deemed withdrawn and terminated, effective as of May 29, 2015.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland **Executive Director**

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