## **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Inter-Department Communication** 

**DATE:** January 14, 2013 **AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

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SUBJECT: DM 13-007 Notice of Provider Power's Intent to Provide Electric Aggregation Service; Staff Recommendation

DM 12-289 Notice of Electricity NH, LLC (dba ENH Power)'s Intent to Provide Electric Aggregation Service

TO: Debra Howland Executive Director

Electricity New Hampshire dba ENH Power is a registered Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS) (see DM 12-075). On December 21, 2012, ENH Power applied for registration as an aggregator (DM 12-289). After reviewing ENH Power's aggregator's registration application, on December 21, 2012, Staff recommended that ENH Power create a separate legal entity with a different name for its aggregation service and re-submit its application to avoid issues related to registration, customer relations, enforcement and overall administration which could arise due to the fact that a single entity was seeking to be both an aggregator and a CEPS. Consistent with Staff's recommendation, Provider Power, an affiliate of ENH Power has notified the Commission of its intent to provide electric aggregation service. In its application, the company requested that ENH Power's previous application under docket DM 12-289 be cancelled and the application fee (\$250) be applied to Provider Power's application. Staff recommends that the previous application (DM 12-289) be closed, and the application fee be applied to the current docket as requested. The application has been reviewed and the Company has complied with the requirements of Puc 2003.05. Staff recommends that Provider Power be registered to provide electric aggregation service in New Hampshire.

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