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October 9, 2013

Wiley H. Sharp III  
VP-Finance & CFO  
Twin Cities Power Holdings, LLC  
16233 Kenyon Avenue, Suite 210  
Lakeville, MN 55044

Re: DM 13-027, Twin Cities Power, LLC d/b/a Town Square Energy  
Application to Register as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Dear Mr. Sharp:

On July 24, 2013, Twin Cities Power, LLC d/b/a Town Square Energy (Town Square) filed an application with the Commission to register as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). On July 29, 2013, Town Square submitted a certificate stating it completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Unitil Energy Systems (Unitil). On October 1, 2013, after Staff filed its memo of September 27, 2013 recommending approval of Town Square's application, Town Square filed a certificate demonstrating that it completed EDI testing with PSNH and requested that the approval letter, if one is forthcoming, state that Town Square can also operate in the service area of PSNH. On July 29, 2013 Town Square submitted a surety bond, and on July 30, 2013, Town Square requested a waiver of N.H. Code of Admin. Rule Puc 2003.03(a)(5), which requires that the surety bond be for a term of 5 years and 150 days.

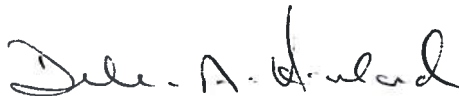
Commission Staff reviewed the information and determined that, if the waiver is granted, the application complies with the requirements of Puc 2003 and 2006.02. Staff recommended that the Commission grant the waiver request and approve the registration for a term of 1 year, beginning on the date of the approval letter. Staff also recommended that Town Square be informed the financial security rules are likely to change before September 2014, and that it should monitor the rulemaking process and plan accordingly.

The Commission may waive a rule pursuant to Puc 201.05 if it finds the waiver serves the public interest and the waiver does not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission. The Commission has determined that the applicable standards for a waiver are satisfied and that granting a waiver, subject to the conditions suggested by Staff, is consistent with the public good.

Accordingly, the Commission approves Town Square's application to register as a CEPS for a period of 1 year, and permits it to operate in the service areas of UES and PSNH, effective October 9, 2013. If Town Square seeks to extend its operations into the franchise areas of other distribution utilities, it should file a request with the Commission stating this and provide evidence that it has completed EDI testing with those distribution utilities in whose franchise areas it intends to operate. This registration expires at the end of business on October 8, 2014. Pursuant to Puc 2003.02(a), Town Square must submit its next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the registration approved here, on or before August 10, 2014.

Please be aware registered CEPSS are subject to specific requirements contained in Puc 2000 – Competitive Electric Power Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC2000.pdf>. Finally, as noted above, the financial security rules set out in Puc 2003.05(a)(5) are likely to change before September 2014. Please monitor the Commission's website for notice of this rulemaking process and plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Secretary

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