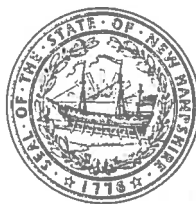


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March 25, 2016

Otibo Arthur, Compliance Operations  
Direct Energy Business, LLC  
12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250  
Houston, TX 77046

Re: DM 15-373, Direct Energy Business, LLC  
Request to Expand Service Area

Dear Mr. Arthur:

On March 22, 2016, Direct Energy Business, LLC (Direct Energy Business), a competitive electric power supplier currently authorized to provide service in the franchise areas of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Liberty Utilities, filed a request to expand its service area to include the franchise area of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource). With its filing, Direct Energy Business included a copy of a certificate demonstrating it had completed electronic data interchange testing with Eversource.

Staff reviewed the filing and recommended the Commission approve the request, in a memorandum filed on March 24, 2016. The Commission has reviewed Direct Energy Business's filing and Staff's recommendation, and has approved Direct Energy Business's request. Accordingly, Direct Energy Business is authorized to expand its service area to include the franchise area of Eversource, effective as of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
Docket File

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**SERVICE LIST - EMAIL ADDRESSES - DOCKET RELATED**

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**Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.**

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- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with:** DEBRA A HOWLAND  
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