

**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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| In the Matter of the Application of Nordic      | ) |                      |
| Energy Services, LLC for a Competitive Electric | ) | Docket No. DM 15-496 |
| Power Supplier License                          | ) |                      |

**MOTION OF NORDIC ENERGY SERVICES, LLC FOR WAIVER OF  
THE REQUIREMENTS OF PUC 2003.03(a)(5)(a)**

Now comes Nordic Energy Services, LLC (“Nordic”), by its attorneys, Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios LLP, pursuant to NH PUC Rule Puc 201.05, and requests a waiver of Rule Puc 2003.03(a)(5)(a).

Specifically, Nordic hereby requests that the Commission waive the requirement the Nordic provide a surety bond, or equivalent security, with an expiration date not less than 5 years and 150 days. Nordic proposes to provide a surety bond with an expiration date of March 31, 2017, one year following the anticipated date of its authorization to serve as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier in New Hampshire. Nordic further proposes, as a condition of this waiver, to be required to provide a replacement surety bond, or equivalent security, not less than 60 days prior to the expiration of its initial surety bond, and any subsequent evidence of security provided by Nordic.

The applicable provision of the Commission’s rule are set forth in PUC Rule 201.05(a), which provides:

- (a) The commission shall waive the provisions of any of its rules, except where precluded by statute, upon request by an interested party, or on its own motion, if the commission finds that:

(1) The waiver serves the public interest; and

(2) The waiver will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the commission.

(b) In determining the public interest, the commission shall waive a rule if:

(1) Compliance with the rule would be onerous or inapplicable given the circumstances of the affected person; or

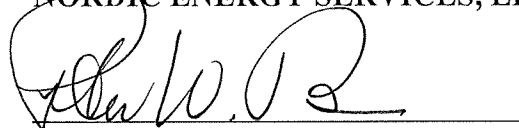
(2) The purpose of the rule would be satisfied by an alternative method proposed.

Nordic's proposal to provide replacement surety not less than 60 days prior to the expiration of its initial surety bond, and any subsequent evidence of security provided by Nordic, ensures that Nordic's customers remain protected against unanticipated events. Nordic's request for a waiver therefore both serves the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the commission. Further, the purpose of the rule would be satisfied by this proposed alternative method.

Wherefore, Nordic requests that the Commission grant it a waiver of Rule Puc 2003.03(a)(5)(a), subject to the conditions described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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