

## **VIA FED-EX**

February 15, 2018

Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429



Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2003.01(j) and 2003.02(h), Champion Energy Services, LLC ("Champion") hereby provides notice to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") of an upcoming change in Champion's upstream corporate structure. Champion is registered as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier ("CEPS") with the PUC pursuant to License No. DM 17-042 and is an indirectly owned subsidiary of Calpine Corporation ("Calpine").

On August 17, 2017, Calpine entered into an agreement and plan of merger with affiliates of Energy Capital Partners III, LLC ("Energy Capital Partners") pursuant to which Energy Capital Partners will acquire Calpine and thereby become an indirect owner of the various Calpine subsidiaries in New Hampshire, including Champion. This agreement is subject to various federal and state regulatory approvals. The parties currently expect the transaction to close in March 2018, after those regulatory approvals are obtained.

Champion anticipates that the change in ownership of its parent company, Calpine, will have no effect on Champion's continued operation, current contracts, provision of service or any other aspects of Champion's operation in New Hampshire. Additionally, there are no other updates to the information that Champion provided in its application for registration.

Champion will provide its customers with written notice of the change in ownership no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the effective date of the change in ownership pursuant to the requirements of Puc 2004.14.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shonnie Daniel at 713-830-8872 or daniels@calpine.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shonnie Daniel
Sr. Vice President.

Deputy General Counsel and

**Corporate Secretary**