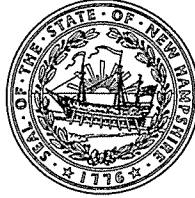


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Ms. Gina Merritt-Epps, Esq.
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South Jersey Energy Company
1 South Jersey Plaza
Folsom, NJ 08037

Re: DM 09-127, South Jersey Energy Company
Authorization to Supply Competitive Electric Service

Dear Ms. Merritt-Epps:

This is to confirm that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has received South Jersey Energy Company's (South Jersey) application to supply competitive electric service in New Hampshire pursuant to Puc 2003.01. Staff has reviewed the application provided and believes that it meets the requirements of Puc 2003.01. Based on Staff's recommendation and the Commission's review, the Commission will approve South Jersey's application to be registered as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS) in the franchise areas of Public Service Company of New Hampshire and National Grid.

Please bear in mind the following provision of Puc 2003.01 (h): "[E]ach CEPS shall re-register with the commission every 2 years on or before its original registration anniversary date by filing with the commission an application for renewal. If a CEPS fails to meet its re-filing obligation, the original registration shall expire." South Jersey's original notice anniversary date is July 14, 2009 and therefore it is required to re-register on or before July 14, 2011. In addition, South Jersey will also be subject to the provisions of Puc 2004.03, telephone solicitation of customers, and Puc 2004.07, customer protections provided by aggregators.

If you have any questions regarding this provision, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director