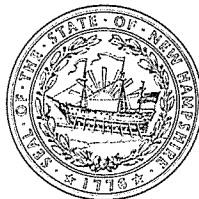


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March 10, 2010

Mr. Jay L. Kooper
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Hess Corporation
One Hess Plaza
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Re: DM 10-005, Hess Corporation
Renewal of Registration to Supply Competitive Electric Service in New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Kooper:

This is to confirm that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has received Hess Corporation's (Hess) application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier 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 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission will approve Hess' application to have its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS) renewed.

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." Hess' original notice anniversary date was **February 14, 2006** and therefore it is required to re-register on or before **February 14, 2012**. In addition, Hess 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