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January 31, 2012

Kevin J. Cobb
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Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc.
203 Southbridge St
Auburn, MA 01501

Re: DM 11-230, Notification of Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Quest Energy Solutions' Intent to Provide Electric Aggregation Service

Dear Mr. Cobb:

This is to confirm that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has received Kevin J. Cobb & Associates, Inc. dba Quest Energy Solutions (Quest)'s notice of intent to provide electric aggregation service in the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to New Hampshire Administrative Rules Puc 2003.05. On November 21, 2011, Quest requested a waiver of Puc 2003.5 (a) requiring an application for renewal be filed no less than 60 days prior to the expiration of the currently effective registration. Quest's renewal application was due 60 days before its registration expiration date of August 27, 2011. Quest stated that changes in staff and administrative oversight resulted in the delay in filing for renewal of its registration.

On January 3, 2012, Staff filed a recommendation that Quest be registered as a provider of electric aggregation service and that the Commission grant the waiver request inasmuch as the difference between the application due date and the actual date of application was considerably short.

The Commission may waive a rule pursuant to Puc 201.05 if it finds the waiver serves the public interest and the waiver does not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission. Based on the foregoing, the Commission has concluded that the applicable standards for a waiver are satisfied and the requested waiver is consistent with the public good.

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Therefore, based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission will approve the renewal of Quest's registration as a provider of electric aggregation service in New Hampshire.

Please note the following provision of Puc 2003.05 (f): "[E]ach approved aggregator shall re-notify the commission after the initial 2 year period, or after the 5 year renewal period as applicable, by filing with the commission an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the currently effective registration." Quest' original notice anniversary date is August 27, 2009 and therefore it is required to refile an up-to-date written notice on or before **June 27, 2016** if it continues to offer and provide electric aggregation service. In addition, Quest is subject to the provisions of Puc 2004.03, telephone solicitation of customers, and Puc 2004.08, customer protections provided by aggregators. Finally, aggregators must comply with the requirements set out in RSA 362-F relative to the renewable portfolio standard (RPS) and RSA 362-F relative to disclosure of electric service energy sources and environmental characteristics. Please refer to Puc 2500 for further details regarding RPS reporting requirements. Commission Order No. 25,264 provides guidance as to the appropriate format for environmental disclosure.

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

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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