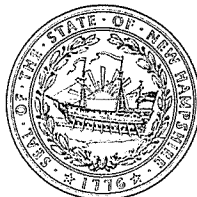


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February 1, 2012

Mr. David Cetola
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Hess Corporation
One Hess Plaza
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Re: DM 11-282, Hess Corporation
Renewal Application as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier

Dear Mr. Cetola:

On December 20, 2011, Hess Corporation (Hess) filed with the Commission an application for renewal of its registration as a competitive natural gas supplier (CNGS), together with the renewal application fee of \$250.00.

Following its review of the filing, Commission Staff has determined that the renewal application for registration as a CNGS meets the requirements for registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02. On January 31, 2012, Staff filed its recommendation to approve the application. The Commission will approve the registration with an effective date of February 19, 2012, which coincides with the expiration of the existing registration for Hess. The renewal registration will expire at the end of business on February 17, 2017.

Additionally, please bear in mind that, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02(a), each CNGS shall re-register with the Commission by filing an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of its registration, i.e., in the case of Hess, on or before December 17, 2016. Please file a timely renewal application. Registration instructions and a checklist of requirements to properly file a renewal registration application are located on the Commission website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-Aggregator%20registration%20application%20instructions%20and%20checklist.pdf>.

All registered CNGS entities in the State of New Hampshire are subject to specific requirements spelled out in N.H. Code Admin. N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These Rules can be found on our website at (<http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf>). If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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