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June 8, 2012

Mr. Gene Lynes
EVP & CFO
Ecova, Inc.
1313 N. Atlantic St., Suite 5000
Spokane, WA 99201

Re: DM 12-108, Ecova, Inc.
Registration as a Natural Gas Aggregator

Dear Mr. Lynes:

On April 26, 2012, Ecova, Inc. (Ecova) filed with the Commission an application for registration as a natural gas aggregator, together with the application fee of \$250.00.

Following its review of the filing, Commission Staff has determined that the application for registration as a natural gas aggregator meets the requirements for registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.04. On May 25, 2012, Staff filed its recommendation to approve the application. The Commission will approve the registration with an effective date of June 8, 2012. The registration will expire at the end of business on June 7, 2014. Also, as a condition of this approval, please provide a status update regarding LPB Energy Management, a natural gas aggregator currently registered in New Hampshire.

Additionally, please bear in mind that, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.05 (a), each aggregator 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 Ecova, on or before April 7, 2014. 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>.

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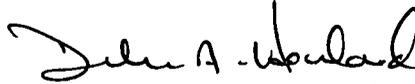
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- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with: DEBRA A HOWLAND
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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.

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All registered Natural Gas Aggregators in the State of New Hampshire are subject to specific requirements spelled out in 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)