

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation
DM 12-216 Energy Professionals, LLC
Natural Gas Aggregator Registration Application

TO: Debra Howland
Executive Director



Staff has completed its review of the natural gas aggregator registration application for Energy Professionals, LLC. The registration was filed on July 17, 2012 with updates submitted on September 6 and October 19, 2012, in response to a Staff letter of deficiency sent on August 15, 2012. The registration application is now complete and in compliance with the requirements of Administrative Rule Puc 3003.05, Renewal Registration for Natural Gas Aggregators.

Staff recommends approval of the application for Energy Professionals, LLC as a natural gas aggregator in New Hampshire. The effective date should be set to coincide with Energy Professionals, LLC's prior registration (see DM 10-196) expiration date of August 13, 2012. This is a renewal gas aggregator registration for Energy Professionals, LLC and as such carries a term of five years from the effective date.

Staff does note that Energy Professionals, LLC missed the 60-day filing deadline requirement and filed its renewal application 29 days prior to the expiration of its effective registration. The review process was further delayed while the applicant addressed issues that were raised in the Staff deficiency letter. It may be appropriate to emphasize in the approval letter that Energy Professionals, LLC carefully review the requirements of Puc 3003.05 as it relates to subsequent renewal registration applications.

Should you have any questions regarding this registration application, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Wyatt of the Gas/Water Division.

Cc: Service List (electronically)