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December 2, 2014

William E. Howard, President
Howard Energy Services, Inc.
10222 Arbor Drive
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Re: DM 12-357 Howard Energy Services, Inc.
Withdrawal of Registration as a Natural Gas Aggregator

Dear Mr. Howard:

On November 24, 2014, you filed a request with the Commission to withdraw the registration of Howard Energy Services, Inc. (Howard Energy) as a natural gas aggregator in New Hampshire. In your letter you stated that Howard Energy has not signed up any natural gas customers during the past 90 days and you represented that Howard Energy has no customers in New Hampshire.

The Commission's rules governing natural gas aggregators do not provide for the withdrawal, rescission or abandonment of an aggregator's registration. The Commission has reviewed your letter and has deemed it a request for waivers of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.04(f) (approved aggregator registration valid for two years), and Puc 3003.04(h) (registered aggregator to continue compliance with requirements of Puc 3000). The Commission has determined that the requested waivers, without any further conditions, are in the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission, and that the purpose of the rules will be satisfied by the termination of Howard Energy's natural gas aggregator registration, effective as of the date specified in the request letter.

Accordingly, Howard Energy's natural gas aggregator registration is deemed withdrawn and terminated, effective as of December 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)
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