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July 26, 2013

Debra Howland, Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Docket: DM13-027**

**RE: Request for waiver relating to N.H. Code of Admin Rule Puc 2003.03a (5), filed by US mail and email**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 25, 2013, we filed documents with your office pertaining to our licensing docket, DM13-027. One of these documents was surety bond #1019978.

On advice from PUC Staff following the July 25, 2013 submission, with this letter we hereby request a waiver of New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, PART Puc 2003.03(a)(5)(a). This rule specifies that security required by Puc 2003.01(d)(4) ***"Have an expiration date not less than 5 years and 150 days after the date the applicant's application is filed, for an initial application"***.

The bond document that we have filed with the PUC contains this language relating to the term of the bond: ***"...This instrument shall be a continuing, absolute, unconditional and irrevocable obligation of Surety. This instrument shall be effective upon execution and shall continue in effect until terminated by the Obligee or Surety upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the non-terminating party."***

We believe that the language in our bond relating to the instrument being "continuous" meets the spirit of the PUC requirement of "...not less than 5 years and 150 days...". At this time, we prefer the language in the bond, as provided, as it is consistent with other bond documents we have previously filed as a competitive electric supplier. As an additional note, NH PUC Staff was consulted on the language of the bond prior to the July 25, 2013 submission.

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Please know that we are committed to meeting the requirements of the NH PUC and are eager to begin operations in your State as a competitive Supplier. If there is anything further that we can provide at this time, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "WHS III" followed by a stylized flourish.

Wiley H. Sharp III  
VP-Finance & CFO  
Twin Cities Power Holdings, LLC