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January 19, 2016

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

RE: **Docket DM 13-075; Request for Withdrawal of Gulf Oil Limited Partnership's
Registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier**

Dear Ms. Howland,

Consistent with NH PUC Rule 203.02, please find enclosed one (1) original and seven (7) paper copies of Gulf Oil Limited Partnership's (Gulf) letter requesting withdrawal of CEPS registration. Gulf respectfully requests that the NH PUC date stamp and return one of the enclosed copies to undersigned counsel at the above mailing address to verify this filing.

Also pursuant to New Hampshire rules, Gulf has filed the enclosed letter in electronic format and served a copy of the enclosed filing on all parties on the service list for this matter, along with the Office of the Consumer Advocate.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,


Liam J. Paskvan

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Enclosures

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Life...one mile at a time.

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Via UPS Overnight

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Re: DM 13-075: Request for Withdrawal of Gulf Oil Limited Partnership Registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Dear Executive Director Howland:

Gulf Oil Limited Partnership ("Gulf") d/b/a/ Gulf Electricity, a registered Competitive Electric Power Supplier ("CEPS") operating in good standing in the State of New Hampshire since May 2013, hereby requests that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("NHPUC") withdraw Gulf's registration as a CEPS in the State of New Hampshire, effective immediately. In connection therewith, Gulf respectfully requests waiver of the five (5) year license term and compliance requirements as otherwise required by NHPUC Rules 2003.01(g) and (i), respectively. Gulf notes that the NHPUC has approved similar requests in the past. *See* DM 12-005, Secretarial Letter Deeming Registration Withdrawn and Terminated (June 2, 2015).

Gulf's retail residential and commercial electric supply customer agreements and accounts were assigned to FairPoint Energy, LLC, a licensed CEPS in the State of New Hampshire effective as of July 17, 2015. Since that time Gulf's customer accounts have all either been enrolled with FairPoint Energy, LLC, enrolled with other licensed CEPS, or dropped to standard offer service. Gulf has not had any active retail residential or commercial electric supply accounts in the State of New Hampshire for more than ninety (90) days.

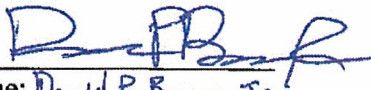
Gulf posted bond number 105821355 in the amount of \$150,000 as security with the NHPUC pursuant to NHPUC Rules 2003.03(a). Gulf respectfully requests your authorization to cancel the bond effective immediately.

Gulf Oil Limited Partnership, 100 Crossing Boulevard, Framingham, MA 01702
Telephone (508) 270-8300

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Donald Brown, Senior Accountant, at (508) 270-6483.

Sincerely,

GULF OIL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: 
Name: Donald P. Brown, Jr.
Title: Senior Accountant