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SUBJECT: DM 14-001, Mega Energy of New Hampshire
Registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier

TO: Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On January 2, 2014, Mega Energy of New Hampshire (Mega Energy) filed an application to register as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). On March 31, 2014, Mega Energy filed a letter of credit (LOC) and a request for a waiver of Puc 2003.03(a)(5), which requires the financial security filed with a CEPS application have a term of 5 years and 150 days. The LOC is in the amount of \$100,000, has a term of one year, which expires March 25, 2015, and names the Commission as beneficiary.

Staff has reviewed the information in the application, and, if the Commission were to grant approval of the waiver request, believes it meets the requirements of Puc 2003 and 2006.01. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the request for a waiver of Puc 2003.03(a)(5) and, because the LOC does not meet the 5-year and 150-day requirement and because it expires on March 25, 2015, that the Commission approve a registration period with a term concurrent with the LOC, beginning on the date of the Commission's approval letter and ending on March 25, 2015. Staff also recommends, if the Commission grants the requested waiver, that the Commission notify Mega Energy that the financial security rules are likely to change by December 2014 and that Mega Energy should monitor the rulemaking process in Docket No. DRM 13-151 and plan accordingly with respect to future operations in New Hampshire.

Mega Energy filed documentation that demonstrates it has completed EDI testing with PSNH. Staff, therefore, recommends the Commission approve Mega Energy's application to register as a CEPS authorized to operate only in the franchise area of PSNH.

If Mega Energy seeks to operate in the franchise areas of other distribution utilities it can do so by filing a request with the Commission to extend its service area, and by providing proof that it has completed EDI testing with each distribution utility in whose franchise area it requests authority to operate. Staff will then review the request and make a recommendation to the Commission.

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