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Wayne G. Fillion, P.E. President Yeaton Associates, Inc. 66 Jackson Street Littleton, NH 03561

Re: DE 14-173, Yeaton Associates, Inc.
Registration for Wayne G. Fillion, P.E. as an Independent Monitor of Useful Thermal Energy Production

Dear Mr. Fillion:

On June 20, 2014, the Commission received an application from Yeaton Associates, Inc. (Yeaton Associates) requesting independent monitor status for useful thermal energy production for Wayne G. Fillion, P.E. As an independent monitor, Mr. Fillion will be authorized to verify useful thermal energy production for New Hampshire-based sources qualifying for renewable energy certificates (RECs).

Staff has reviewed the application and believes it meets the requirements for certification inasmuch as Mr. Fillion is a licensed professional engineer in the State of New Hampshire in good standing. Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that the application meets the requirements for Mr. Fillion to be certified as an independent monitor of useful thermal energy production, pursuant to the Proposed Amendments to Puc 2500, Renewable Portfolio Standards Puc 2505.09, as contemplated by Order No. 25,678, issued on June 19, 2014 in Docket No. DRM 14-095.

Independent monitors in the State of New Hampshire are subject to the following specific requirements:

- The independent monitor shall not receive compensation for monitoring services that is a function of the number of certificates issued to any source using the independent monitor.²
- No customer-sited source or source producing useful thermal energy shall use an independent monitor who is a member of the immediate family of the

² Pursuant to the Proposed Amendments to Puc 2500, Puc 2505.09 (j).

¹ Pursuant to the <u>Proposed Amendments to Puc 2500, Renewable Portfolio Standards</u>, Puc 2505.09.

owner of the source, holds a direct or indirect ownership interest in the source, or who sold or installed the equipment used by the source.³

The duties of the independent monitor of useful thermal energy production shall be:

- To perform an initial inspection of the source's meters for accuracy and capability to measure the useful thermal energy produced, unless the meter is owned by a distribution utility that has already inspected it pursuant to Puc 305;
- To measure quarterly the source's useful thermal energy production used to qualify for certificates pursuant to the GIS operating rules; and
- To report the production of useful thermal energy from the source and the REC calculation to the customer and the GIS quarterly in accordance with the GIS operating rules.⁴

In addition, an independent monitor shall provide the Commission with notice prior to discontinuing services as an independent monitor.⁵ If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

³ Pursuant to the Proposed Amendments to Puc 2500, Puc 2505.09 (g).

⁴ Pursuant to the Proposed Amendments to Puc 2500, Puc 2505.09 (i).

⁵ Pursuant to the Proposed Amendments to Puc 2500, Puc 2505.09 (k).

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