

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** November 19, 2015

**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:** *David*  
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**SUBJECT:** DM 15-287 Reliant Energy Northeast LLC  
Request for Extension of Application Period for Registration as a  
Competitive Electric Power Supplier

**TO:** Commission  
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On November 19, 2015, Reliant Energy Northeast LLC (Reliant) requested an extension (Request), to December 18, 2015, of the review period for its application to register as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS), which currently expires on November 25, 2015. In the Request, Reliant stated that it is in the process of completing electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), that Eversource cannot guarantee that EDI testing will be completed by November 25, 2015, and that Eversource and Reliant expect to complete EDI testing within three weeks of the date of the Request. On November 19, 2015, Reliant separately filed a letter amending its application to state its intent to operate only in the service territory of Eversource and not in the service territories of Liberty Utilities (Liberty) and Unitil Energy Systems (UES) at this time.

In its initial application filing, Reliant had stated its intent to operate in the service territories of Eversource, Liberty and UES. On July 29, 2015, Staff sent a letter to Reliant requesting additional information required to complete Reliant's application, including a statement from each utility for the service areas in which Reliant intends to operate that Reliant has demonstrated EDI capability. Pursuant to Puc 2003.01(h), Reliant is required to provide the information requested in Staff's letter on or before November 25, 2015.

Except for completion of EDI testing, Reliant has provided all information required to complete its application. Reliant has kept Staff updated with information regarding the status of EDI testing completion throughout the application process and, based on that information, Staff believes that Reliant's estimated date for completion of EDI testing, within three weeks of November 19, 2015, on or before December 10, 2015, is reasonable. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission approve Reliant's request for an extension of its application review period, until December 18, 2015.

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