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FROM: *David*
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SUBJECT: DM 15-373 Direct Energy Business, LLC
Request to Expand Service Area

TO: Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director



On April 4, 2016, Direct Energy Business, LLC (Direct Energy Business), a competitive electric power supplier currently authorized to operate in the franchise areas of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., Liberty Utilities, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire, d/b/a Eversource Energy, filed a request to expand its service territory to include the franchise area of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES). Direct Energy Business provided a copy of a certificate demonstrating that it had completed electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with UES.

Staff reviewed the information in the request and believes Direct Energy Business's filing meets the requirements to extend its service territory into the franchise area of UES. Staff, therefore, recommends that the Commission approve Direct Energy Business's request to include the franchise area of UES in its service territory.

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