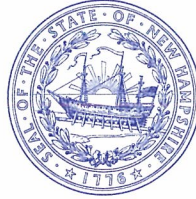


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January 25, 2016

Jeremy Reed, Regulatory Analyst
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Dallas, TX 75270-2124

NHPUC 25JAN16P42:02

Re: DM 15-514, Clearview Electric, Inc. d/b/a Clearview Energy
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Application
Deficiency Letter – Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Reed:

On December 21, 2015, Clearview Electric, Inc. d/b/a Clearview Energy (Clearview) submitted an application to the Commission for registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Commission Staff has reviewed the application and determined it is incomplete and therefore does not comply with the requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003. In particular, Staff identified the following requirement that has not been met and the related item which is missing from the application:

1) Proof of financial surety.

Puc 2003.01(d)(4) Evidence of financial surety, as defined in Puc 2003.03.

Puc 2003.03(a) The security required by Puc 2003.01(d)(4) shall:

(5) Have an expiration date not less than:

a. 5 years and 150 days after the date the applicant's application is filed, for an initial application;

Regarding item #1, the surety bond filed by Clearview does not meet the requirements of Puc 2003.03(a)(5) because the term of the bond is not for at least five years and 150 days after the date the application was filed. Staff acknowledges that a waiver request for the five-year and 150-day requirement was included with the application filing. Note, however, that if Clearview's application were approved, the expiration date of the bond, October 1, 2016, would be less than one year after the anticipated approval date of the application. In order for Staff to recommend approval of the application and the related rule waiver request to the Commission, the expiration date of the bond should be extended so it is no earlier than March 21, 2017.

In addition regarding item #1, on page 4 clause 6 of the bond, the following language is not appropriate, since the bond was signed on October 1, 2015, and Commission Staff asks that you consider deleting this language, altogether.

If the Obligee objects to any language contained herein, Obligee shall, within 60 days of the date this bond is signed and sealed by the Surety, return this bond, certified mail or express courier, at the expense of the Surety or Principal, to the Surety at the following address:

*2307 River Road, Suite 200
Louisville, Kentucky 40206*

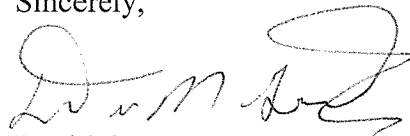
Further regarding item #1, on page 1 paragraph 4 of the bond, the language “aforesaid date” should be changed to “date set forth below.” And, on page 2 clause 4, it is not clear what the following language refers to and Commission Staff suggests that it be deleted: “...and as described in the underlying document...”

In order to complete your application, you should respond accordingly to the items listed above. When responding, please address your letter to Debra A. Howland, Executive Director, and reference the docket number listed on the subject line of this letter.

Pursuant to Puc 2003.04 (h), please provide all information requested within 60 days of the date of this later, on or before **March 25, 2016**. Puc 2003.04 (h) is copied below.

Puc 2003.04(h) If the commission has requested information or clarification to complete an application for registration, and such information or clarification is not provided within 60 days of the request, the commission shall suspend the application. If, after 120 days of the date of the request, the applicant has not provided the requested information or clarification, the commission shall reject the application. If an application is rejected, the application fee shall be forfeited and the applicant shall be required to submit a new application and fee prior to acting as a CEPS in New Hampshire.

Sincerely,



David Goyette
Utility Analyst III

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