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February 3, 2017

Elizabeth Stone, Business Operations Manager  
Nordic Energy Services, LLC  
One Tower Lane, Suite 300  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Re: DM 17-016, Nordic Energy Services, LLC  
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Application for Renewal Registration  
Deficiency Letter – Request for Additional Information

Dear Ms. Stone:

On January 31, 2017, Nordic Energy Services, LLC (Nordic Energy) submitted an application to the Commission for renewal of its 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 security.

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

Regarding item #1, Staff acknowledges that the letter included with the application stated that Nordic Energy is “working to renew the bond currently on file... until at least March 31, 2018.” Please note that, based on the expiration date of Nordic Energy’s currently effective bond and CEPS registration, both of which are March 31, 2017, if you revise the bond, either with a rider or a replacement bond, the termination date should be no sooner than March 31, 2018.

Please also be aware that, if the bond is modified or replaced so that it expires less than five years and 90 days after the date the application was filed, the bond will not meet the term requirements of Puc 2003.03(a)(5). If this is the case, in order to be considered for approval, Nordic Energy will need to file a request for a waiver of this requirement. Please note that Staff generally does not recommend that the Commission grant a waiver of the financial security term requirement for a bond with a term less than 12 full months from the effective date of registration or with a right of cancellation prior to the end of

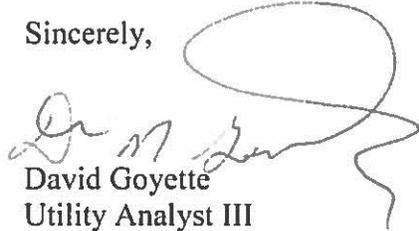
such 12-month period. The currently effective surety bond should be amended, extended, or replaced in order to meet these conditions.

In order to complete your application, you should respond accordingly to the item 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 2003.02(f), please provide all information requested within 60 days of the date of this later. Puc 2003.02(f) is copied below.

*Puc 2003.02(f) If the commission has requested information or clarification to complete an application for renewal, 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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