

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**Inter-Department Communication****DATE:** January 10, 2019
AT (OFFICE): NHPUC
FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III
SUBJECT: DM 18-008, Nordic Energy Services, LLC
Withdrawal of Registration
TO: Commissioners
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On January 4, 2019, Nordic Energy Services, LLC (Nordic) filed with the Commission a request to voluntarily withdraw its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS). Nordic stated that, since it has never marketed to nor served any customers in New Hampshire, it requests waivers of Puc 2004.15(a)(1) and 2004.15(c)(1), which require for approval of voluntary discontinuance of service by a CEPS that the CEPS provide a minimum 60-day notice to any affected utility and to the Commission of the date it intends to stop selling electricity, and that the Commission suspend a CEPS's registration for 120 days from the date the CEPS either notifies the Commission it has no customers or ceases to provide service to all customers. Nordic stated that the purpose of the notice period and suspension period are to verify that the CEPS's customers will not be harmed and to ensure that no lingering complaints or other issues arise as a result of the CEPS activity.

Staff has reviewed the filing and, because Nordic has never served any customers in New Hampshire, concurs with its position that no customers would be harmed if the waivers were granted. Staff in the Consumer Services Division has confirmed that there are no pending customer complaints against Nordic. Staff believes that, if the requested waivers were granted, the requirements for Nordic's voluntary withdrawal of its CEPS registration will have been met. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission grant the waiver requests as being in the public interest under Puc 201.05, and approve Nordic's request to voluntarily withdraw its registration.

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