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March 30, 2021

Susan Geiger
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Re: DM 21-032, Clearview Electric Inc. d/b/a Clearview Energy
Application to Renew Registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier

Dear Ms. Geiger:

On March 4, 2021, Clearview Electric Inc. d/b/a Clearview Energy (Clearview) filed an application to renew its registration as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS).

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on March 26, 2021 that summarizes the filings made by Clearview in connection with its renewal registration application and Staff's analysis of the completed application. Staff recommended waiver of Puc 2003.02(b), submission of renewal registration application 60 days prior to the date of expiration. Staff recommended that Clearview's registration renewal application be approved, pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 2003.02(c)(1), for a renewal term of three years, for service in the franchise areas of Eversource, Liberty, and Unitil.

Clearview's application for renewal of its registration as a CEPS authorized to operate in the franchise areas of Eversource, Liberty, and Unitil is approved for a term beginning on March 21, 2021 and ending at the close of business on March 21, 2024, under Puc 2003.02(c)(1). Clearview is also granted a waiver of Puc 2003.02(b) with respect to the filing of its renewal application. Pursuant to Puc 2003.02(b), Clearview must submit its renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration period, on or before January 21, 2024.

Clearview's CEPS registration remains subject to the conditions and limitations of the settlement approved in Order No. 25,994 (February 28, 2017), in which Clearview agreed to suspend all marketing and sales activities in New Hampshire for a period of at least two years, while it would be permitted to continue serving its existing retail electricity customers in the State without modification or extension of their existing contracts or enrollments. Clearview may seek Commission permission to resume marketing and sales activities in New Hampshire by submitting to Staff and the Office of the Consumer Advocate a detailed written proposal containing the information specified in the approved settlement agreement.

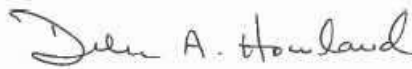
Please be aware that registered CEPS are subject to specific requirements contained in Puc 2000 - Competitive Electric Power Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC2000.pdf>. In particular, note that, under Puc 2003.03(e), if a CEPS's financial security instrument will not be renewed or extended beyond its expiration date, it must (1) provide written notice to the Commission of such non-renewal or non-extension no less than 60 days prior to the expiration date, and (2) file with the Executive Director a replacement financial security instrument meeting the requirements of the rules no less than 30 days prior to the expiration date, and that, under Puc 2003.03(f), a CEPS that fails to comply with the requirement to file a replacement financial security instrument is subject to fines, suspension, or revocation pursuant to Puc 2005.

Please also note that each CEPS authorized to serve new customers must input into a shopping comparison website, maintained by the Commission, information regarding its standard pricing policies, charges, and key terms for residential and small commercial customers. This information must be updated whenever it changes, but no less frequently than once per month. These requirements are intended to comply with RSA 374-F:4-b, II and Puc 2004.03(a). Following its initial registration, each CEPS will be sent by electronic mail a link to the website through which it must input the required information.

In addition, all CEPS must comply with the renewable portfolio standard (RPS) requirements of RSA 362-F. The RPS obligation applies to every "provider of electricity," as defined in RSA 362-F:2, XIV, which includes registered CEPS. Please also refer to the Puc 2500 rules for further details regarding RPS compliance and reporting requirements. RPS compliance is on a calendar year basis and must be reported to the Commission by July 1 of the subsequent calendar year.

Pursuant to RSA 378:49 and Puc 2004.05, all CEPS also must comply with the requirement to disclose environmental characteristics of the electricity they sell to retail customers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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