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Competitive Energy Services, LLC
Andrew Price, President & COO
148 Middle Street, Suite 500
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Re: **REG 2023-074** - Competitive Energy Services, LLC
Renewal of Registration as Provider of Electric Aggregation Service

Dear Mr. Price:

On August 16, 2023, Competitive Energy Services, LLC submitted an application to the Department of Energy (Department) to renew its registration as a provider of electric aggregation service.

Review of the application determined it is complete and meets the requirements for approval under Puc 2003, Registration and Assessment Requirements, and Puc 2006.02, Information Required for Initial and Renewal Registration of Aggregators.

Under RSA 374-F:7, as amended effective July 1, 2021, the Department is now responsible for registration and regulation of electric aggregators and competitive electric power suppliers and for the adoption of related rules. The Department therefore is authorized to enforce the relevant provisions of the Puc 2000 rules, including those related to aggregator registration. *See* RSA 12-P:14.¹

Competitive Energy Services' application for registration renewal is hereby approved, effective as of November 2, 2023, under Puc 2003.06(e)(1). The renewed registration is for a term of two years and expires at the close of business on November 2, 2025. Pursuant to Puc 2003.06(a), you must submit your next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration term, on or before September 3, 2025.

Please be aware that registered providers of electric aggregation service are subject to specific requirements contained in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2000 – Competitive Electric Power Supplier

¹ On July 1, 2021, the Department came into existence and many functions previously performed by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) were transferred to the Department. Under RSA 12-P:14, "[e]xisting rules, orders, and approvals of the [PUC] which are associated with any functions, powers, and duties, transferred to the [Department] pursuant to RSA 12-P:11 or any other statutory provision, shall continue in effect and be enforced by the commissioner of the [Department] until they expire or are repealed or amended in accordance with applicable law." *See* 2021 N.H. Laws Chapter 91 (House Bill 2-FN-A-Local).

and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at:
<http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC2000.pdf>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared S. Chicoine", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jared S. Chicoine
Commissioner