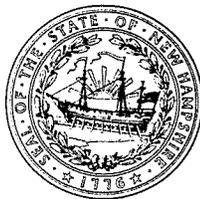


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February 18, 2010

Michael Tigner  
Managing Director  
First Choice Energy, LLC  
204 Opening Hill Road  
Branford, CT 06405

Re: DM 10-030, First Choice Energy, LLC  
Registration as a Natural Gas Aggregator

Dear Mr. Tigner:

On February 16, 2010, First Choice Energy, LLC (First Choice Energy) filed with the Commission an application for registration as a natural gas aggregator, together with the initial application fee of \$250.00.

The Commission has reviewed the application for registration as a natural gas aggregator and has determined that it meets the requirements for registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02. Therefore, the Commission will approve First Choice Energy as a natural gas aggregator in the State of New Hampshire, with the registration to be effective February 18, 2010. This registration will expire at the end of business on February 17, 2012.

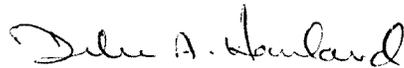
Additionally, please bear in mind that, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02 (e), each aggregator applicant shall re-register with the Commission every 2 years by filing an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of its registration, i.e., in the case of First Choice Energy, on or before December 19, 2011. Pursuant to Puc 3003.02 (d), each natural gas aggregator shall notify any LDC in whose service territory it intends to do business of the filing of its registration or renewal application at the time it files such an application with the Commission. Instructions on how to properly file a renewal registration application are located on the Commission website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-aggregator%20application%20instructions.pdf>. There is currently no provision in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.02 which requires a fee for the renewal of the registration as a natural gas aggregator.

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All registered Natural Gas Aggregators in the State of New Hampshire are subject to specific requirements spelled out in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3000 – Competitive Natural Gas Marketer Rules. These rules can be found on our website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf>. If you have any questions regarding these provisions, please contact the Commission. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Robert Wyatt, Utility Analyst IV, NHPUC