STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: June 16, 2011 AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM:

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Utility Analyst III

SUBJECT: DM 11-081 Notice of Resident Power Natural Gas and Electric

Solutions, LLC's Intent to Provide Electric Aggregation Service; Staff

Recommendation

TO:

Debra Howland Executive Director

On April 15, 2011 Resident Power Natural Gas and Electric Solutions, LLC (RPNGES) submitted an incomplete application to be registered to provide electric aggregation service. On April 21, 2011 it updated the application and on May 9, 2011 completed it with a check for \$250 required under Puc 2003.04(e). On May 12, Staff sent a letter to RPNGES requesting clarification about ongoing marketing activities in the name of Resident Power and scheduled a meeting for May 16, 2011. Staff's concerns were discussed in details with the representatives of the applicant. RPNGES explained that marketing in the name of "Resident Power" is done as a division of Freedom Logistics LLC (an affiliate of RPNGES) to provide aggregation of electric services to residential customers. RPNGES was created to take over the aggregation of electric services to residential customers as a separate entity. Staff was assured that RPNGES or Freedom Logistics LLC would refrain from soliciting any aggregation service before the registration process for RPNGES is complete. Subsequently, RPNGES submitted an amended application on May 25, 2011, affirming the representations that were made during the meeting.

The application has been reviewed and the Company has complied with the requirements of Puc 2006.02. Given the measures taken by the company and its affiliate (in terms of sharing common ownership) to resolve the issues that arose during the application process, Staff recommends that RPNGES be registered to provide electric aggregation service in New Hampshire effective from May 25, 2011.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.