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Re: DM 11-127, HealthTrust Purchasing Group, L.P. Initial Registration as a Natural Gas Aggregator

Dear Mr. Steltzer:

On June 7, 2011, HealthTrust Purchasing Group, L.P. (HPG) filed with the Commission an application for initial registration as a natural gas aggregator.

The Commission has reviewed the application for registration as a natural gas aggregator and has determined that it meets the requirements for initial registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.04. Therefore, the Commission will approve HPG as a natural gas aggregator in the State of New Hampshire, with the registration to be effective, July 1, 2011. This initial registration will expire at the end of business on June 30, 2013.

Additionally, please bear in mind that, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.05 (a), each aggregator applicant shall re-register with the Commission by filing an application for renewal at least 60 days prior to the expiration of its registration, i.e., in the case of HPG, on or before May 1, 2013. Registration instructions and a checklist of requirements to properly file a renewal registration application are located on the Commission website at http://www.puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-

 $\underline{Aggregator\%20 registration\%20 application\%20 instructions\%20 and\%20 checklist.pdf}\ .$

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 Supplier and Aggregator 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.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Mr. Edward T. Jones, HealthTrust Purchasing Group, L.P.