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May 2, 2012

Mr. John D. Elder, III CEO Acclaim Energy, Ltd. Two Riverway, Suite 800 Houston, TX 77056

Re: DM 12-064, Acclaim Energy, Ltd. Registration as a Natural Gas Aggregator

Dear Mr. Elder:

On March 14, 2012, Acclaim Energy, Ltd. (Acclaim) filed with the Commission an application for registration as a natural gas aggregator, together with the application fee of \$250.00; this filing was updated by a letter received on April 3, 2012.

Following its review of the filing, Commission Staff has determined that the application for registration as a natural gas aggregator meets the requirements for registration pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.04. On April 30, 2012, Staff filed its recommendation to approve the application. The Commission will approve the registration with an effective date of May 2, 2012. The registration will expire at the end of business on May 1, 2014.

Additionally, please bear in mind that, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003.05 (a), each aggregator 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 Acclaim, on or before March 1, 2014. Registration instructions and a checklist of requirements to properly file a renewal registration application are located on the Commission website at <u>http://www.puc.nh.gov/Gas-Steam/CNGS-Aggregator%20registration%20application%20and%20checklist.pdf</u>.

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 (<u>http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC3000.pdf</u>). 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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