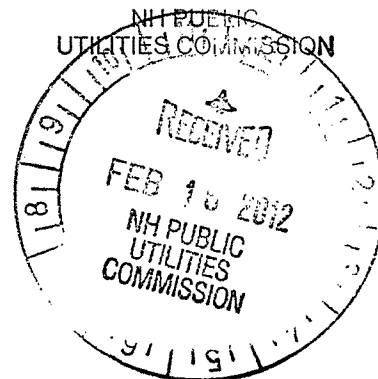




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February 13, 2012

Deborah Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Hannaford Energy, LLC to ask for a waiver from the Commission's Order NO. 25,264 in Docket DE 10-266, requiring each provider of electricity to provide a disclosure label to all of its customers no less than once a year.

Hannaford Energy, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hannaford Bros. Co. that was established for the purpose of facilitating electricity transactions for Hannaford Bros. Co. through the wholesale market administered by ISO-NE. Hannaford Energy, LLC is a NEPOOL Participant and a licensed electricity provider in New Hampshire. Its sole customer at retail in New Hampshire is Hannaford Bros. Co., its sole owner, which operates a number of retail grocery stores in the service territories of Unitil, PSNH, Granite State and the NHEC. Hannaford Energy, LLC does not currently, and has no plans in the future, of providing retail electricity service to any other customer except its sole owner, Hannaford Bros. Co.

Because of the relationship between Hannaford Energy, LLC and Hannaford Bros. Co., the requirement that Hannaford Energy, LLC prepare and distribute a disclosure label to Hannaford Bros. Co, at least once a year does not serve the purpose of the rule. Since the management and personnel in the two companies are identical and since Hannaford Energy, LLC serves no other retail customers in New Hampshire, the effect of the rule is to ensure that it informs itself of what it already knows.

Accordingly, I am requesting that, unless and until such time as Hannaford Energy, LLC provides retail service to a customer other than its affiliate, Hannaford Energy, LLC be granted a waiver from the requirement to prepare and provide a disclosure label.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please give me a call at (207) 772-6190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Silkman".

Richard Silkman
Managing Member