STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: July 31, 2012 AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

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- SUBJECT: DM 12-174 Notice of Consumer Energy Solutions Inc.'s intent to renew its registration as a provider of electric aggregation service, Staff Recommendation
 - **TO:** Debra Howland Executive Director

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On June 25, 2012, the Commission received Consumer Energy Solutions Inc. (Consumer Energy)'s notice of intent to renew its registration to provide electric aggregation service in the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to New Hampshire Administrative Rules Puc 2003.05. Consumer Energy first registered in 2006, and its registration expired on April 28, 2012. Pursuant to Puc 2003.05(a), Consumer Energy's renewal application was due 60 days prior to the expiration date. In its application, Consumer Energy stated that the delay was due to their misunderstanding of the new rule. Considering the general confusion among aggregators regarding the adoption of a revised Puc 2000 on August 25, 2010, Staff recommends that the application be considered as a renewal for this instance only.

The application has been reviewed and the Company has complied with the requirements of Puc 2006.02. Staff recommends that Consumer Energy's application to renew its registration as a provider of electric aggregation service in New Hampshire be approved.

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