STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: October 2, 2013 **AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

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SUBJECT: DM 13-027 Twin Cities Power, LLC d/b/a Town Square Energy

Request to Expand Service Area

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TO: Commission

Debra Howland, Executive Director

On October 1, 2013, Twin Cities Power, LLC d/b/a Town Square Energy (Town Square), which has a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS) application pending, filed a certificate stating it has completed electronic data interface testing (EDI) with PSNH and requested that the approval letter, if one is forthcoming, include PSNH in its service area. As you may recall, on September 27, 2013, Staff submitted a memo to the Commission recommending approval of Town Square's application to register as a CEPS, and that it only operate in the service area of Unitil Energy Services (UES), for a period of 1 year.

Staff reviewed the information and believes Town Square's filing meets the requirements to extend its service territory into the franchise area of PSNH. Staff, therefore, recommends that the approval letter, if one is forthcoming, state that, in addition to UES, Town Square can operate in the service area of PSNH.