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November 19, 2014

Michael Joseph Nordlicht, General Counsel  
Agera Energy LLC  
555 Pleasantville Road S-107  
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Re: DM 14-299, Agera Energy LLC  
Competitive Natural Gas Supplier Application  
Deficiency Letter – Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Nordlicht:

On October 29, 2014, Agera Energy LLC (Agera) submitted an application to the Commission for registration as a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier (CNGS). Commission Staff has reviewed the application and determined it is incomplete and therefore does not comply with the requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 3003. In particular, Staff identified the following requirements that have not been met and the related items which are missing from the application:

- 1) Either a) a recent printout of applicant's listing on the N.H. Secretary of State website with the status shown as "Good Standing" or words of similar import, or b) certificate from the Secretary of State (SOS) showing that the applicant is authorized to do business in New Hampshire.

*Puc 3006.01 Form for Initial and Renewal Registration of Competitive Natural Gas Suppliers.*

*(a)(9) A copy of the applicant's authorization to do business in New Hampshire from the New Hampshire secretary of state, if anything other than an individual.*

- 2) Proof of financial surety.

*Puc 3003.01(d)(1) Evidence of financial security, as defined in Puc 3003.03.*

- 3) Proof of assignable capacity.

*Puc 3003.01(d)(2) Documentation sufficient to demonstrate that the CNGS is an approved shipper on the upstream pipelines and underground storage*

*facilities on which the LDC will assign capacity, if any, to the CNGS.*

- 4) Proof that the applicant has notified any LDC in whose service territory it intends to do business.

*Puc 3003.01(i) A CNGS shall submit with its application proof that it has notified any LDC in whose service territory it intends to do business of the filing of its application for registration at the time it files such application with the commission.*

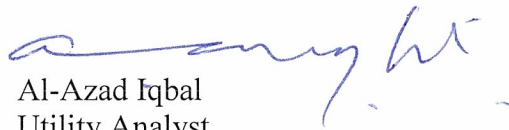
Regarding item 1(b) above, the SOS certificate is a document that you may need to specifically request from the SOS, as it is not automatically provided to you when your registration with that office is approved. The certificate contains a gold-colored seal.

In order to complete your application, you should respond accordingly to the items listed above. When responding, please address your letter to Debra A. Howland, Executive Director, and reference the docket number listed on the subject line of this letter.

Pursuant to Puc 3003.01 (g), please provide all information requested within 60 days of the date of this letter, on or before **January 19, 2015**. Puc 3003.04 (g) is copied below.

*Puc 3003.01(g) If the commission has requested information or clarification to complete an application for registration, and such information or clarification is not provided within 60 days of the request, the commission shall suspend the application. If, after 120 days of the date of the request, the applicant has not provided the requested information or clarification, the commission shall reject the application. If an application is rejected, the application fee shall be forfeited and the applicant shall be required to submit a new application and fee prior to acting as a CNGS in New Hampshire.*

Sincerely,



Al-Azad Iqbal  
Utility Analyst  
Gas & Water Division

cc: Service List  
Docket File

## **EXHIBIT 1**

# State of New Hampshire

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that Agera Energy LLC a(n) Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in New Hampshire on April 17, 2014. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, A.D. 2014

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State

## **EXHIBIT 3**



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Pipeline: 4052 - TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE

Customer ID: 9339 AGERA ENERGY LLC

**Customer Name**

<b>Common:</b>	AGERA ENERGY LLC	
<b>Legal:</b>	AGERA ENERGY LLC	
<b>Acronym:</b>	AGERA ENERGY LLC	<b>Point Co Abbr:</b>

<b>Status:</b>	ACTIVE	<b>Prim Bus Type:</b>	MARKETER
<b>Merged Into:</b>	0	<b>State of Inc:</b>	DELAWARE
<b>Parent Co ID:</b>		<b>KM Company?</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<b>Status Date:</b>	10/21/2014	<b>Pipeline Preferred?</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<b>Requested by:</b>	rxk9307	<b>Legal Entity Type:</b>	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

**Customer IDs**

<b>FERC:</b>		<b>DB:</b>	79334523
<b>Fed Taxpyr:</b>	465028122	<b>Prod/Purch:</b>	

## **EXHIBIT 4**



Liberty Utilities  
PO Box 1380  
Londonderry, NH 03053-1380

December 3, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves to notify you that Agera Energy LLC has submitted an application to become a Competitive Natural Gas Supplier in New Hampshire. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Nordlicht







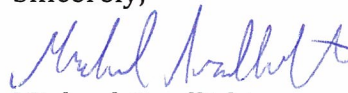
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6 Liberty Lane West  
Hampton, NH 03842-1720

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**Liberty Utilities<sup>SM</sup>**

## **COMPLETION OF EDI TESTING**

This is to certify that on December 22nd, 2014

**Agera Energy LLC**

completed all of the requirements of New Hampshire  
Code of Administrative Rules, Section PUC 2003.01(d).

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**Deborah M. Gilbertson, Manager of Retail Choice**  
Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp.  
15 Buttrick Rd, Londonderry NH 03053