**DATE:** May 5, 2016

## **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Inter-Department Communication** 

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AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

- FROM:
- **SUBJECT:** DM 15-479, Viridian Energy, LLC Request for Second Extension of Application Period for Registration as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier
  - TO: Commission Debra Howland, Executive Director

On May 4, 2016, Viridian Energy, LLC (Viridian) requested a waiver of Puc 2003.04(h) and an extension to June 1, 2016 of the review period for its application to register as a competitive electric power supplier (CEPS), which expired on May 1, 2016. In its request, Viridian stated that it is requesting the extension to ensure ample time to complete the application filing, pending any further issues and/or requests, and to either provide an amendment to its current surety bond or to replace its current surety bond with a new bond with an earlier term commencement date.

Staff believes that Viridian has estimated a reasonable extension date of on or before June 1, 2016 for it to resolve any additional issues with its application, including amending or replacing its currently filed surety bond. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission approve Viridian's request for a waiver of Puc 2003.04(h) and an extension of its application review period until June 1, 2016.

Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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DEBRA A HOWLAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NHPUC 21 S. FRUIT ST, SUITE 10 CONCORD NH 03301-2429

- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.