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December 14, 2018

Re: DE 17-136, Electric and Gas Utilities
2018-2020 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan
Motion to Excuse Witness and Accept Witness' Sworn Affidavit

To The Parties:

On December 14, 2018, The Way Home filed a motion requesting that the Commission accept an affidavit signed by Mr. Roger Colton in lieu of his attendance at the hearing scheduled in this matter for December 17, 2018. The motion was filed with concurrence of all but two of the parties to this case. No party objected to the motion.

The Commission has granted the motion because all parties signed a comprehensive settlement in which they agreed to the submission of Mr. Colton's testimony as an exhibit and to forego their right to cross examine Mr. Colton at hearing. Acceptance of a sworn and notarized affidavit that contains the requisite statements to admit testimony at hearing is in keeping with past Commission practice and will serve to limit regulatory costs to The Way Home.

In granting this motion, the Commission has, pursuant to Puc 201.05, waived the 10-day period for objections to motions as provided for in Puc 203.07.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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