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February 26, 2020

Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: Conditional Approval of Final Proposal 2019-158

Dear Commission Members:

At its meeting on February 21, 2020, the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Committee) voted, pursuant to RSA 541-A:13, V(a), to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2019-158 of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) containing Puc 1200, relative to uniform administration of utility customer relations. The Committee's approval was conditioned on amending Final Proposal 2019-158 as specified in the Commission's conditional approval request, dated February 20, 2020.

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:13, V(a), you are required to submit a written explanation detailing how the rules have been amended in accordance with the conditional approval within 7 days of the date of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission, which is March 13, 2209. In this instance, the 7th day following the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission falls on March 20, 2020. The explanation shall include a letter and a text of the entire final proposed rule, annotated to show the amendments.

The explanation shall be reviewed by the Office of Legislative Services to determine whether the rules have been amended in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a). If it is determined that the rules have not been amended in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a), the conditional approval will be deemed a Committee vote to make a preliminary objection as of the date of the conditional approval, and you must respond to the preliminary objection as specified in RSA 541-A:13, V(a).

Please be advised that you may not adopt the rules until the Office of Legislative Services sends written confirmation that your amendments are in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a).

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If you have any questions concerning the provisions in RSA 541-A relative to conditional approvals, objections, responses, or adoptions, please call me at 271-3680.

Sincerely,

Kim Reeve

Committee Attorney

cc: Mary Schwarzer, Esq., PUC