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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

June 29, 2023 - 1:06 p.m.
21 South Fruit Street
Suite 10
Concord, NH

RE: **DRM 23-052 RULEMAKING:**

New Hampshire Code of Administrative
Rules Puc Chapter 500 Rules for Gas
Service.

RUL 2023-002 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY:

Chapter En 500 Rules for Gas
Service.

(Joint Hearing to receive public comment)

PRESENT: Eric J. Wind, Esq.
PUC Legal Advisor
(Presiding as Presiding Officer for PUC)

Andrew J. Harmon, Esq.
DOE Hearing Examiner/Enforcement Division
(Presiding as Presiding Officer for DOE)

Doreen Borden, Clerk

APPEARANCES: *(No appearances taken)*

COURT REPORTER: Steven E. Patnaude, LCR No. 52

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P R O C E E D I N G

PRESIDING OFCR. WIND: All right. On the record.

Good afternoon. For the record, it is June 29th, 2023. And it is 1:06 p.m. And we are here for a joint public comment hearing relating to the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Energy's respective Chapter 500 rules, rules for gas service. These rule sets, when taken together, are not intended to substantively change the existing 500 rules, rather they are intended to reflect the division of gas service regulatory responsibilities between the Commission and the Department of Energy.

My name is Eric Wind. I'm a Senior Legal Advisor at the Commission. And I'm serving as the designee for the Chairman of the Commission for the purpose of this hearing.

This hearing is in Docket DRM 23-052 for the Commission, a rulemaking proceeding, and the action is readoption with amendment of the Puc 500.

Attorney Harmon.

1 PRESIDING OFCR. HARMON: Thank you. I
2 am Attorney Andy Harmon for the Department of
3 Energy. I'm Hearing Officer with the Enforcement
4 Division, and the designee of the Commissioner of
5 the Department of Energy.

6 The Department is here to receive
7 comments on DOE's proposed new En 500 rules.

8 PRESIDING OFCR. WIND: Okay. For the
9 record, the hearing room is empty, and no members
10 of the public have shown up indicating that they
11 wish to comment.

12 So, we will go ahead and close this
13 hearing.

14 ***(Whereupon the joint public comment***
15 ***hearing was adjourned at 1:08 p.m.)***