

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DRAFTING AND PROCEDURE MANUAL
APPROVED 1-6-12 TO BE EFFECTIVE 2-20-12**

APPENDIX II-C

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number	Rule Number	Puc 201.06, 202.01 (f-n), 202.06, 202.07, 204.01-204.07, 205.06
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<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: RSA 365:8, XII; 365:8, XIV; 374-F:7, V; 365:8-a</p> <hr/> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Amendment <u> X </u></p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption <u> X </u></p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u> X </u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Various Practice and Procedure Rules**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

Puc 201.06 sets forth an updated listing of routine filings for purposes of confidential treatment, pursuant to RSA 365:8, XIV (with specific categories of routine filings amended).

Puc 202.01 (f-n) provide guidance for persons and entities seeking certain Commission determinations (with amendments clarifying new requirements for telecommunications providers and renewable energy source certifications).

Puc 202.06 sets forth requirements for written communications to the Commission (with an amendment clarifying number of copies of materials filed in non-adjudicative proceedings).

Puc 202.07 provides guidance regarding signatures on filings made to the Commission (with an amendment clarifying acceptable categories of electronic signatures).

PART Puc 204 sets forth certain standards of conduct and related procedures governing the proceedings before the Commission related to complaints (with amendments clarifying procedures for complaints made to the Commission, including for non-utilities, and the role of informal complaint resolution).

Puc 205.06 sets forth certain standards of conduct and related procedures governing the proceedings before the Commission related to explanations of proposed Commission rules. It is being readopted without change.

Certain readoptions of these rules, without changes, are being proposed because the provisions were scheduled to expire on June 10, 2014, but are subject to extension pursuant to RSA 541-A:14-a.

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6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The rules affect regulated utilities and other persons in New Hampshire that make filings with the NH Public Utilities Commission, and persons that make complaints to the NH Public Utilities Commission.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute
Puc 201.06	RSA 365:8, XII; RSA 365:8, XIV
Puc 202.01 (f)-(m)	RSA 365:8, XII
Puc 202.01(n)	RSA 365:8, XII
Puc 202.06	RSA 365:8, XII
Puc 202.07	RSA 365:8, XII
Puc 204.01 - 204.06	RSA 365:1-5
Puc 204.07	RSA 365:8, XII; RSA 374-F:7; RSA 365:8-a
Puc 205.06	RSA 541-A:11, VII

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **August 4, 2014**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

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9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **July 22, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.**

Place: **21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Hearing Room A
Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 14:084 , dated June 9, 2014

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution: **The proposed rules do not make major modifications to an existing program or responsibility; rather, they make modest modifications within the ambit of the Commission's existing statutory authority. In any case, they do not assign any responsibility to any political subdivision, and therefore are not proposed in violation of Part I, Article 28-a.**