

APPENDIX II-A

REQUEST FOR ADVANCE PUBLIC COMMENT ON SUBJECT
MATTER OF POSSIBLE RULEMAKING

| | Rule Number | Puc 2000 |
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| 1. Agency Name & Address: Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301 | 2. RSA Authority: RSA 374-F:7 | |
| | 3. Federal Authority: | |
| | 4. Type of Action: | |
| | Adoption | _____ |
| | Amendment | _____ |
| | Repeal | _____ |
| | Readoption | _____ |
| | Readoption w/amendment | <u> X </u> |
| 5. Short Title: Competitive Electric Power Supplier Rules | | |

IN ACCORDANCE WITH RSA 541-A:11, VIII THIS AGENCY IS SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENT ON A SUBJECT MATTER OF POSSIBLE RULEMAKING UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO FORMALLY PROPOSING RULES IN THE RULEMAKING PROCESS. WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW PERSONS MAY PROVIDE COMMENT ARE INDICATED BELOW.

6. (a) Summary of the subject matter, or summary of the rule if drafted, and the effect on those regulated:

RSA 374-F:7 authorizes the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to adopt rules governing competitive energy suppliers, including registration, registration fees, customer information, disclosure, standards of conduct, and consumer protection and assistance requirements, and rules covering aggregators of electricity load. The current rules governing this conduct are to expire in 2010. The PUC intends, therefore, to readopt the rules, and to include revisions and updates to the registration and reporting requirements for competitive energy suppliers and aggregators of electricity load.

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

The rules and amendments will affect competitive energy suppliers and aggregators of electricity load and may also affect electric power generators and electric power distribution utilities and the customers of these entities.

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

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8. Deadline for submission of comment in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **February 12, 2010**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Technical session scheduled for:

Date and Time: **February 5, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.**

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