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Scott F. Eaton, Director Administrative Rules Division Office of Legislative Services State House Annex, Room 219 25 Capitol Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

> Re: Notice Number 2011-35 Puc 900, Net Metering for Customer-Owned Renewable Energy Generation Resources of 1000 Kilowatts or Less Commission Docket No. DRM 10-216 Conditional Approval Explanation and Annotated Text of Final Proposed Rule

Dear Mr. Eaton:

At its meeting on September 15, 2011, the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Committee) voted pursuant to RSA 541-A:13,V(a) to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2011-35 of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) relative to rules addressing net metering for customer-owned renewable energy generation resources of 1000 kilowatts or less. The Committee's approval was conditioned upon the Commission making the changes to the final proposal as requested in the amended conditional rule text submitted to the Committee on September 13, 2011, and discussed at the September 15 Committee meeting.

The Commission met in public meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2011, and accepted the changes as proposed and discussed at the September 15 Committee meeting. These changes were made in response to the September 13, 2011 comments of JLCAR staff. A red-lined copy of the Amended Conditional Approval Annotated Text showing the relevant changes is enclosed. The text is exactly the same as that forwarded to your office on September 13, 2011.

The Commission requests that the Office of Legislative Services determine that the Commission has amended the proposed rule in accordance with JLCAR's conditional

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approval and RSA 541-A:13,V(a) so that the Commission may finally adopt the rule. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely, Thomas B. Getz Chairman

Enclosure

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