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May 21, 2013

Jill K. Sieveking, Director  
Office of Legislative Services  
State House  
107 North Main Street, Room 109  
Concord, NH 03301-4951

RE: Filing of Adopted Rule  
Puc 1400 – Rules for Pipeline Public Utilities  
Final Proposal - Notice No. 2012-209  
Commission Docket No. DRM 12-298

Dear Director Sieveking:

The Public Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to RSA 541-A:14, III and Chapter 3, section 2.21 of *the New Hampshire Drafting and Procedural Manual for Administrative Rules* (the *Manual*), hereby files with the Director of the Office of Legislative Services in care of the Division of Administrative Rules, the enclosed adopted rule, as referred to in the caption above. The Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Committee) voted to approve this rule at its May 17, 2013 meeting. On May 21, 2013, the Commission held a public hearing, pursuant to RSA 91-A:2, III, and voted to adopt Final Proposal 2012-209 as approved by the Committee.

I hereby certify that the material enclosed is a true copy of Puc 1400, Rules for Pipeline Public Utilities, which was adopted by vote of the Commission on May 21, 2013.

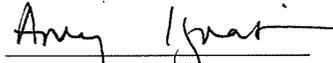
As required by Chapter 3, section 2.21 of the *Manual*, enclosed for filing are:

- 2 copies of the adopted rule in the format required by Chapter 4 of the *Manual*, including the appendix containing the cross reference table required by RSA 541-A:3-a,II; and
- One copy of a cover letter (this letter) containing the name and address of the agency adopting the rule; identification of the rule by rule number; the date of the rule's adoption; and signature by a member of the group with rulemaking authority, certifying that the material enclosed is a true copy of the rule adopted by the agency on the date given.

It is the intention of the Commission that the enclosed rule shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on the day after filing.

Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Amy L. Ignatius in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Amy L. Ignatius  
Chairman

cc: Scott F. Eaton, Administrative Rules Director