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June 18, 2018

Public Utilities Commission
 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
 Concord, NH 03301

Re: Conditional Approval of Final Proposal 2017-163

Dear Commission Members:

At its meeting on June 15, 2018, the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Committee) voted, pursuant to RSA 541-A:13, V(a), to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2017-163 of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) containing Puc 1300 regarding utility pole attachment rules. The Committee's approval was conditioned on amending Final Proposal 2017-163 as specified in the Department's conditional approval request, received June 13, 2018. A copy of the request, as annotated by Committee staff, is enclosed for your review.

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:13, V(a), you are required to submit a written explanation detailing how the rules have been amended in accordance with the conditional approval within 7 days of the date of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission, which is Thursday, June 21, 2018. In this instance, the 7th day following the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission falls on Thursday, June 28, 2018. The explanation shall include a letter and a text of the entire final proposed rule, annotated to show the amendments.

The explanation shall be reviewed by the Office of Legislative Services to determine whether the rules have been amended in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a). If it is determined that the rules have not been amended in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a), the conditional approval will be deemed a Committee vote to make a preliminary objection as of the date of the conditional approval, and you must respond to the preliminary objection as specified in RSA 541-A:13, V(a).

Please be advised that you may not adopt the rules until the Office of Legislative Services sends written confirmation that your amendments are in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a).

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If you have any questions concerning the provisions of RSA 541-A relative to objections, responses, or adoptions, please call me at 271-3680.

Sincerely,



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Committee Attorney

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cc: David K. Wiesner, Esq., Staff Attorney