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David J. Alukonis, Director
Office of Legislative Services
107 North Main Street, Room 109
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**Re: Rulemaking Notice No. 2017-163 – Adoption of Final Rules
Puc 1300 Utility Pole Attachments Rules
Public Utilities Commission Docket DRM 17-139**

Dear Mr. Alukonis:

The Public Utilities Commission (Commission) today met in a public meeting to vote to readopt with amendments the Puc 1300 rules (captioned above), as conditionally approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules on June 15, 2018. The Commission submitted a Conditional Approval Response on June 21, 2018 and received written confirmation from the Administrative Rules Division on June 25, 2018 that the Conditional Approval Response was in accordance with the Committee's conditional approval.

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:14, III and Chapter 3, Section 2.21 of the *New Hampshire Drafting and Procedural Manual for Administrative Rules* (Manual), the Commission hereby files with the Director of the Office of Legislative Services in care of the Division of Administrative Rules the enclosed adopted Puc 1300 rules.

The Commission hereby certifies that the material enclosed is a true copy of the Puc 1300 Utility Pole Attachment Rules adopted by the Commission on July 16, 2018. The adopted rules contain formatting and editorial changes as recommended by Committee counsel in the following sections: Puc 1301.02, Puc 1303.04, Puc 1303.09, Puc 1303.10, Puc 1303.11, and Puc 1303.12. Most of these changes involve division into subsections (e.g., (a), (b), and (c) in Puc 1303.04) and related revisions to internal cross-references. There are no substantive changes in the adopted rules from the text of the rules reviewed and conditionally approved by the Committee as set forth in the Conditional Approval Response.

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

- (1) Two (2) copies of the adopted rules in the format required by Chapter 4 of the Manual, including (i) the appendix containing the cross reference table required by RSA 541-A:3-a, II, and (ii) the appendix containing the incorporation by reference information required by RSA 541-A:12, VII; and

(2) One (1) copy of this cover letter containing the name and address of the agency adopting the rules; identification of the rules by rule numbers; identification of any editorial changes made in the adopted rules from the text of the final proposal after Committee review; and signature by a voting member of the group of individuals with rulemaking authority, certifying that the material enclosed is a true copy of the rules adopted by the agency on the date given.

It is the intention of the Commission that the enclosed rules shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on September 1, 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact us if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Martin P. Honigberg
Chairman

Enclosures
cc: NHPUC Service List

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- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.**

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