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June 24, 2020

Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Conditional Approval of Final Proposal 2019-162

Dear Commission Members:

At its meeting on June 19, 2020, the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Committee) voted, pursuant to RSA 541-A:13, V(a), to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2019-162 of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) containing Puc 900 on net metering for customer-owned renewable energy resources of 1,000 kilowatts or less. The approval was conditioned on amending Final Proposal 2019-162 as specified in the Commission's conditional approval request dated June 16, 2020.

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 June 26, 2020 based on the Commission's website. In this instance, the 7th day following the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission falls on Friday, July 3, 2020, which is a state holiday. Pursuant to RSA 541-A:16, IV, the deadline is automatically extended to Monday, July 6, 2020. 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 in RSA 541-A relative to conditional approvals, objections, responses, or adoptions, please contact me at scott.eaton@leg.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott F. Eaton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Scott F. Eaton
Administrative Rules Director

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