

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DRM 24-036

RULEMAKING

**New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc ch. 1600
Tariffs and Special Contracts**

ORDER OF NOTICE

The Commission hereby provides notice of its intent to readopt with amendment N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc ch. 1600, Tariffs and Special Contracts. The Puc 1600 rules govern the submission and approval of Tariffs and Special Contracts to the Commission. The Puc 1600 rules define relevant terms used in the rule set, require Commission approval prior to approval of tariffs, prescribe criteria for the filing of tariffs, prescribe procedures for requesting approval of tariff including reporting and documentation requirements, prescribe procedures for the filing and approval of special contracts, and instructs utilities how to implement its rate changes. If the rules are not readopted, the submission of tariffs and special contracts would not be governed by rules and procedural, reporting, and documentation requirements would not be clear. The Puc 1600 rules were scheduled to expire 03-04-2024 but are subject to extension pursuant to RSA 541- A:14-a.

These rules are substantially the same as the existing Puc 1600 rules. Notice of Rulemaking (Notice), as required by RSA 541-A:6, was published in New Hampshire's Rulemaking Register No. 9, dated February 29, 2024. In addition, a copy of the Notice has been sent to all persons who have made a timely request for advance notice of Commission rulemaking proceedings, regulated utility companies, and shall be posted on the Commission's bulletin board and website. Pursuant to Puc 205.05 and RSA 541-A:11, a public hearing will be held at the Commission on Monday, April 1, 2024,

at 2:00 p.m. in Hearing Room A. Written comments will be accepted through Monday, April 8, 2024. The Notice as published in New Hampshire's Rulemaking Register and the Commission's initial proposal for rulemaking are posted to the Commission's website at <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2024/24-036.html>, or copies may be obtained from the Commission as set forth in the Notice.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a Public Hearing, pursuant to RSA 541-A:11, to hear comment on the Commission's proposal to readopt with amendment N.H. Code Admin. R. Puc ch. 1600 will be held at 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire in Hearing Room A, on April 1, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., and that the deadline for submission of materials in writing or by e-mail shall be April 8, 2024, as set forth in the Notice; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, a copy of this Order of Notice shall be posted on the Commission's website and bulletin board within two business days of this order.

So ordered, this fifth day of March, 2024.



Daniel C. Goldner
Chairman

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