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Re: DE 16-576, Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators Scheduling Hearing to Consider Elimination of Low and Moderate Income Pilot Program Requirement

To the Parties:

On August 9, 2019, Commission Staff filed a memorandum recommending elimination of the requirement for the electric distribution utilities to develop low and moderate income (LMI) pilot programs, as directed in Order No. 26,029 (June 23, 2017), as such programs would be duplicative of recently-enacted legislative initiatives. Staff recommended that Order No. 26,029 be modified to eliminate the LMI pilot program requirement. In accordance with RSA 365:28, Staff recommended that the Commission schedule a public hearing so parties would have an opportunity to comment on Staff's recommendations before any modification of the relevant directives in the June 2017 order.

The Commission has determined that a hearing should be scheduled to receive public comment on the proposed modifications described in Staff's memorandum. Accordingly, the Commission has scheduled a public comment hearing to address the proposed modifications on **August 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** In addition, parties may submit written comments regarding the recommended modifications until September 3, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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