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Jill K. Sieveking, Director Office of Legislative Services State House 107 North Main Street, Room 109 Concord, NH 03301

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Re:

Puc 200 – Rules of Practice and Procedure; PUC Docket No. DRM 14-149

OLS Rulemaking Register Notice # 2014-86

Dear Ms. Sieveking:

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:40, IV, the Public Utilities Commission hereby requests waiver of the deadline and extension of the period for filing a final rulemaking proposal with respect to the revision of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 200 – Rules of Practice and Procedure. The 150-day period for filing of this final proposal under RSA 541-A:12, I, will expire on November 17, 2014 in the absence of such a waiver and extension.

The Commission believes good cause exists for a waiver and extension of said deadline until <u>January 15, 2015</u>, for the following reasons:

- 1. This rulemaking includes revisions to the Commission's rules involving complaints, a matter of great importance to the Commission in its exercise of jurisdiction;
- 2. Extensive and detailed comments on the Commission's initial rulemaking proposal have been received from a regulated utility and other stakeholders, and the Commission is in the process of analyzing these comments and considering revisions of the proposed rules to address these comments.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

Cc: Service List, Docket DRM 14-149