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August 21, 2017

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

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Re: Conditional Approval of Final Proposal 2016-233

Dear Commission Members:

At its meeting on August 17, 2017, the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Committee) voted, pursuant to RSA 541-A:13, IV, to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2016-233 of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) containing Puc 2000 relative to competitive electric power supplier and aggregator rules. The Committee's approval was conditioned on amending Final Proposal 2016-233 as specified in the Commission's conditional approval request received August 16, 2017. A copy of the conditional approval request is included for your information.

The Committee's conditional approval was given with the understanding that the Commission would delay the effective date of its rules until at least 60 days after they are filed, giving the regulated community time to comply with the new requirements they contain.

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. Please contact the Office of Legislative Services when the date of the next meeting is established. The explanation shall include a letter and a text of the entire final proposed rule, annotated to show the amendments.

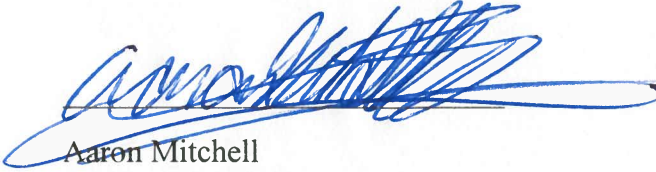
The explanation shall be reviewed by the Office of Legislative Services to determine whether the rules have been amended in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a). If it is determined that the rules have not been amended in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, 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).

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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).

If you have any questions concerning the provisions in RSA 541-A relative to objections, or adoptions, please call Scott Eaton at 271-3680.

Very truly yours,



Aaron Mitchell
Committee Attorney

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cc: David Wiesner, Esq., Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner, PUC