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Re: Notice No. 2019-162 Adoption of Final Rules

Puc 900 – Net Metering for Customer-Owned Renewable Energy

Generation Resources of 1.000 Kilowatts or Less

Public Utilities Commission Docket No. DRM 19-158

Dear Director Alukonis:

The Public Utilities Commission (Commission) held a public meeting on July 23, 2020 to vote to readopt with amendments the Puc 900 rules, as captioned above, which were conditionally approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules on June 19, 2020. The Commission submitted a Conditional Approval Response on June 29 and received written confirmation from the Administrative Rules Division on June 29 that the Conditional Approval Response was in accordance with the Committee's conditional approval.

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:14, III and Chapter 3, Section 2.21 of the *New Hampshire Drafting* and *Procedural Manual for Administrative Rules* (Manual), the Commission hereby files with the Director of the Office of Legislative Services in care of the Division of Administrative Rules the enclosed adopted Puc 900 rules.

The Commission hereby certifies that the material enclosed is a true copy of the Puc 900 rules adopted by the Commission on July 23, 2020. There are no substantive changes in the adopted rules from the text of the rules reviewed and conditionally approved by the Committee as set forth in the Conditional Approval Response.

As required by Chapter 3, Section 2.21 of the Manual, enclosed for filing are:

(1) Two (2) copies of the adopted rules in the format required by Chapter 4 of the Manual, including (i) the appendix containing the cross reference table required by RSA 541-A:3-a, II, and (ii) the appendix containing the incorporation by reference information required by RSA 541-A:12, VII; and

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(2) One (1) copy of this cover letter containing the name and address of the agency adopting the rules; identification of the rules by rule numbers; identification of any editorial changes made in the adopted rules from the text of the final proposal after Committee review; and signature by a voting member of the group of individuals with rulemaking authority, certifying that the material enclosed is a true copy of the rules adopted by the agency on the date given.

It is the intention of the Commission that the enclosed rules shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on September 14, 2020.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact us if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dianne Martin Chairwoman

Sent by email to AdminRules@leg.state.nh.us Followed by inter-office mail Enclosures

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