

APPENDIX II-B

**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE BUDGET ASSISTANT
REQUEST FOR FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT (FIS)**

FIS Number _____ Rule Number **Puc 201.06, 201.01(f-n), 202.06, 202.07, 204.01-204.06, 204.07, 205.06**

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: RSA 365:8, XII; 365:8, XIV; 365:1-5; 374-F:7; 365:8-a; 541-A:11, VII</p> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption <u> X </u></p> <p>Amendment _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption <u> X </u></p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u> X </u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Puc 200 - RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

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Remember:

- (a) A copy of the proposed rule or an annotated copy of the amended rule must accompany this form. The annotated copy shall use [brackets] to indicate deleted material, and underlining for added material, or any other annotation style allowed in Section 5.4 in Chapter 4 of the Drafting and Procedure Manual for Administrative Rules.
- (b) If calculations are required in the preparation of this request, attach a worksheet showing the methodology.
- (c) This form may be replicated to expedite preparation.
- (d) A transmittal memo shall accompany a request for a fiscal impact statement, noting the number of requests being sent and short titles.
- (e) Please allow 10 working days from day of receipt for the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant to complete the fiscal impact statement. Additional information about this form is in Section 2.3 in Chapter 3 of the Drafting and Procedure Manual for Administrative Rules.

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(f) Please provide the following information and attach additional sheets if necessary:

(1) Summarize the rule.

Puc 201.06 sets forth an updated listing of routine filings for purposes of confidential treatment, pursuant to RSA 365:8, XIV.

Puc 202.01 (f-n) provide guidance for persons and entities seeking certain Commission determinations.

Puc 202.06 sets forth requirements for written communications to the Commission.

Puc 202.07 provides guidance regarding signatures on filings made to the Commission.

PART Puc 204 sets forth certain standards of conduct and related procedures governing the proceedings before the Commission related to complaints.

Puc 205.06 sets forth certain standards of conduct and related procedures governing the proceedings before the Commission related to explanations of proposed Commission rules.

(2) Is the cost associated with this rule mandated by the rule or by state statute? If the cost is mandated by statute, then the rule itself may not have a cost or benefit associated with it. Please state either the statute or chapter law that is instigating this rule.

Any costs associated with these rules are the direct result of RSA 365, and are de minimis. There are no costs mandated solely by the rules.

(3) Compare the cost of the proposed rule with the cost of the existing rule, if there is an existing rule.

There are no costs to the state as a result of the proposed rules or existing rules.

(4) Describe the costs and benefits to the state general fund which would result from this rule.

There is no cost to the state special fund.

(5) Explain and cite the federal mandate for the proposed rule, if there is such a mandate. How would the mandate affect state funds?

N/A

(6) Describe the cost and benefits to any state special fund which would result.

N/A

(7) Describe the costs and benefits to the political subdivisions of the state.

This rule is neutral as applied to political subdivisions of this state.

(8) Describe the costs and benefits to the citizens of the state.

There are no specific costs to citizens. Citizens benefit from the ability to seek Commission determinations and explanations of proposed rules, file complaints before the Commission, and have confidential treatment extended to routine filings when appropriate.

(9) Describe the costs and benefits to any independently owned business, including a description of the specific reporting and recordkeeping requirements upon those employing fewer than 10 employees.

The changes to the rules will not change the level of reporting or other recordkeeping requirements already performed by independently owned businesses employing fewer than 10 employees.