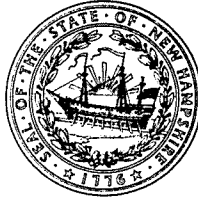


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Re: Notice Number 2010-152
Puc 2100, Affiliate Transactions Rules
Commission Docket DRM No. 10-260
Conditional Approval Response -Annotated Text

Dear Mr. Eaton:

At its April 15, 2011 meeting, the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Committee) voted, pursuant to RSA 541-A:13,V(a), to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2010-152 of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) relative to rules governing affiliate transactions for electric and gas utilities. The Committee's approval was conditioned upon the Commission making the changes to the final proposal presented in the amended rule text dated April 12, 2011, and the further amendment of Puc 2106.05 submitted to the Committee on April 15, 2011, by Staff Attorney Lynn Fabrizio on behalf of the Commission.

The Commission met in public meeting this afternoon and accepted the changes as proposed in the April 12 and April 15, 2011 documents. These changes were made in response to Committee Staff annotations to the amended rule text. A copy of the Conditional Approval Response Annotated Text is enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. As you know, these rules expire on May 3, 2011. The Commission hopes to vote to adopt the rule at our next public meeting. The Commission appreciates the cooperation you have provided us in assuring that the rules will not lapse.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Thomas B. Getz.

Thomas B. Getz
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Amy L. Ignatius.

Enclosure