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Jill K. Sieveking, Director  
Office of Legislative Services  
State House  
107 North Main Street, Room 109  
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RE: Notice No. 2013-51  
Puc 400 – Rules for Telephone Utilities  
Commission Docket No. DRM 12-036  
Filing of Adopted Rules

Dear Director Sieveking:

The Public Utilities Commission (Commission), pursuant to RSA 541-A:14, III and Chapter 3, section 2.21 of *the New Hampshire Drafting and Procedural Manual for Administrative Rules* (the *Manual*), hereby files with the Director of the Office of Legislative Services in care of the Division of Administrative Rules, the enclosed adopted rules, as referred to in the caption above. The Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Committee) voted to approve these rules at its March 7, 2014 meeting. On March 11, 2014, the Commission held a public meeting, pursuant to RSA 91-A:2, III, and voted to adopt the approved rules, with minor editorial revisions proposed by Committee staff in Puc 401.02(c) and Puc 410.03(f).

I hereby certify that the material enclosed is a true copy of Puc 400, Rules for Telephone Utilities, as adopted by vote of the Commission on March 11, 2014.

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

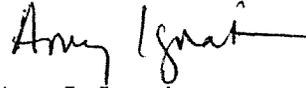
- 2 copies of the adopted rules in the format required by Chapter 4 of the *Manual*, including the appendix containing the cross reference table required by RSA 541-A:3-a,II; and
- One copy of a cover letter (this letter) containing the name and address of the agency adopting the rules; identification of the rules by rule number; the date of the rules' adoption; identification of any editorial changes made in the adopted rules from the text of the final proposal after Committee review; and signature by a member of the group with rulemaking authority, certifying that the material enclosed is a true copy of the rules adopted by the agency on the date given.

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It is the intention of the Commission that the enclosed rules shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on the day after filing.

Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Ignatius". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Amy L. Ignatius  
Chairman

cc: Scott F. Eaton, Administrative Rules Director

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