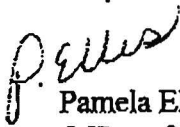


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Inter-Department Communication

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Attached is the fiscal impact statement listed above. It should be reviewed and then submitted to the Division of Administrative Rules, Office of Legislative Services, in accordance with the N.H. Rulemaking Manual dated September 2001.

Attachment

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Fiscal Impact Statement for Public Utilities Commission rules governing Affiliate Transactions Rules. [Puc 2100]

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

When compared to the existing rules, the proposed rules may increase costs to independently owned businesses by an indeterminable amount.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None.

C. To independently owned businesses:

To the extent an independently owned business is a utility, they may have increased administrative costs associated with tracking information and filing reports.