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Subject: RE: Order of Notice, DRM 15-075, Puc 1800 - Energy Conservation in Building Construction

I wish to add my comments to the proposed rules Changes/Amendments:

Add in Puc 1801 Definitions:

authority having jurisdiction (AHJ): An organization, office, or individual responsible for enforcing the requirements of the code or standard, or for approving equipment, materials, an installation, or a procedure.

Note for clarification Puc 1803(c)(2) & RSA 155-D:4, V:

I believe this could lead to a conflict of approval authorities, the PUC by "default of this section" approves an application whereas a local AHJ might deny the application when submitted with the Building Permit application per RSA 155-A. If the PUC "approval by default" has substandard components and yet the Building Inspector either denies the Building Permit application or fails an inspection per RSA 155-A:1, IV and RSA 155-A:7. The Contractor/Builder/Owner is going to show the Building Inspector their PUC "approval by default" approval, which wouldn't satisfy RSA 155-A or the Building Inspector.

So I would suggest that if (or when) a PUC "default" approval occurs that a "copy" of such "default" approval be forwarded to the Jurisdiction's AHJ.

Add at the end of Puc 1804(c)(2):

and to the local AHJ.

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