CHAIRMAN Martin P. Honigberg

COMMISSIONERS Robert R. Scott Kathryn M. Bailey

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Debra A. Howland

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

July 28, 2015

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

Tel. (603) 271-2431

FAX No. 271-3878

Website: www.puc.nh.gov

Honorable Carol M. McGuire Chair Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules State House Annex, Room 219 25 Capital Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

> Re: Conditional Approval Response Proposal 2015-46 DRM 15-075, Rules for Energy Conservation in New Building Construction

Dear Representative McGuire:

On July 16, 2015, the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (JLCAR) voted to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2015-46 from the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) relative to the Puc 1800 Rules for Energy Conservation in New Building Construction. The conditional approval requested the addition of a citation to the website containing the New Hampshire State Building Code in 1801.05, the definition of "energy code."

The Commission met today in public meeting and voted to accept the conditional approval. A copy of the rule amended in accordance with the conditional approval is enclosed with annotations that reflect the language requested by the JLCAR.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Martin P. Honigberg Chairman

Service List (electronically)

NHFUC 28.101/15pv3:08

Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

Executive.Director@puc.nh.gov amanda.noonan@puc.nh.gov bldgcodebrd@dos.nh.gov bruce.bennett@gdsassociates.com codeenforce@bow-nh.gov designsteve@metrocast.net erica.fielding@yahoo.com fbfillmore@gsinet.net gmay@chinburg.com jkennedy@hudsonnh.gov jon.osgood@puc.nh.gov karen.cramton@puc.nh.gov kbuck@hbranh.com keith@my-sterling-home.com leszek.stachow@puc.nh.gov mary.maloney@doj.nh.gov ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov Stephen.Eckberg@puc.nh.gov suzanne.amidon@puc.nh.gov tom.frantz@puc.nh.gov

Docket #: 15-075-1 Printed: July 28, 2015

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with: DEBRA A HOWLAND

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NHPUC 21 S. FRUIT ST, SUITE 10 CONCORD NH 03301-2429

- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.