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**Re: Rulemaking Notice No. 2017-131 – Adoption of Final Rules
Puc 2500 – Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard Rules
N.H. Public Utilities Commission Docket No. DRM 16-829**

Dear Mr. Alukonis:

The Public Utilities Commission (Commission) today met in a public meeting to vote to readopt with amendments the Puc 2500 rules (captioned above), as conditionally approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules on January 19, 2018. The Commission filed a Conditional Approval Response on January 24, 2018 and received written confirmation from the Administrative Rules Division on January 24, 2018 that the Conditional Approval Response was in accordance with the Committee's conditional approval.

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:14, III and Chapter 3, Section 2.21 of the *New Hampshire Drafting and Procedural Manual for Administrative Rules* (Manual), the Commission hereby files with the Director of the Office of Legislative Services in care of the Division of Administrative Rules the enclosed adopted Puc 2500 rules.

The Commission hereby certifies that the material enclosed is a true copy of the Puc 2500 Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard Rules adopted by the Commission on January 29, 2018. No editorial changes have been made in the adopted rules from the text of the rules reviewed and conditionally approved by the Committee as set forth in the Conditional Approval Response.

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

- (1) Two (2) copies of the adopted rules in the format required by Chapter 4 of the Manual, including (i) the appendix containing the cross reference table required by RSA 541-A:3-a, II, and (ii) the appendix containing the incorporation by reference information required by RSA 541-A:12, VII; and
- (2) One (1) copy of this cover letter containing the name and address of the agency adopting the rules; identification of the rules by rule numbers; identification of any editorial changes made in the adopted rules from the text of the final proposal after Committee review; and

signature by a voting member of the group of individuals with rulemaking authority, certifying that the material enclosed is a true copy of the rules adopted by the agency on the date given.

It is the intention of the Commission that the enclosed rules shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on February 1, 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact us if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Martin P. Honigberg
Chairman

Enclosures
cc: NHPUC Service List

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