

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 19-197**

**ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS UTILITIES**

**Development of a Statewide, Multi-Use Online Energy Data Platform**

**Procedural Order Re: Deadline for Responses to  
Motion for Rehearing and/or Clarification**

The motion for rehearing and/or clarification of Order No. 26,589 (March 2, 2022) filed by the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) on March 11, 2022 raises an issue regarding the extent of the Commission's authority, in relation to the authority of the New Hampshire Department of Energy (NHDOE), over the statewide, multi-use online energy data platform (energy data platform) under RSA 378:51-:54, as amended. Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(f), objections to motions for rehearing must be filed within 5 days of the date the motion for rehearing is filed.

As of today's date, however, no response to the OCA's motion or other input from the NHDOE as to its interpretation of its new role regarding the energy data platform has been filed. Having found that it would serve the public interest to waive the 5-day deadline to permit the parties an additional 5 days to respond to the OCA's motion, the deadline for responses has been extended to Friday, March 25, 2022. The 5-day deadline exists only in the Puc rules and not in statute, *see* RSA 365:21 and RSA 541:3, and therefore may be waived in this instance. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 201.05(a). Accordingly, the NHDOE is requested to file a response to the OCA's motion by the March 25, 2022 deadline.

So ordered, this twenty-first day of March, 2022.



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