STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DRM 24-085

RULEMAKING

New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc ch. 100 Organizational Rules

Procedural Order Re: Request to Extend Deadline for Public Comment

On October 16, 2024 the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received the Department of Energy's (DOE) request to extend the time to receive written public comment concerning the Commission's proposal to update and amend the Commission's organizational rules. The DOE requested additional time to complete its En 201.05 rule waiver while also preparing written comments on the Commission's Final Draft Proposal for its Puc Ch. 100 rules. The DOE has requested an extension until November 4, 2024 to file its written comments. Furthermore, the DOE has requested an expedited decision on this request.¹

Having reviewed the DOE's request, the Commission is granting the request in part. **The date to file written comment is hereby extended from Tuesday, October 22, 2024 to Tuesday, October 29, 2024**. The Commission is preparing this rule set to be finalized at the December JLCAR meeting. This requires a final draft be submitted to JLCAR in late November to provide sufficient time for external review around the Thanksgiving holiday. Although the Commission understands the necessity of the DOE to balance its workload, the Commission must also balance its

¹ Puc 202.04 (b) requires parties that request an extension of time to make a good faith attempt to gain the assent of the other parties. The Commission is waiving the assent requirement of 202.04 (b) in this matter. An extension of time to file written comment will benefit all stakeholders; therefore, the Commission does not anticipate any objection could be made in reviewing this request without the input of the other noticed stakeholders to the proceeding.

workload and account for the other participants schedules to ensure that its final proposal has been timely submitted.

So ordered, this seventeenth day of October, 2024.

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