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Chairman Daniel C. Goldner
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301 via e-mail to: ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov

Re: Docket No. DRM 24-085, Puc ch. 100 Organizational Rules
 Docket No. DRM 24-086, Puc ch. 200 Procedural Rules

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Via the September 12, 2024 issue of the New Hampshire Rulemaking Register, it has come to our attention that in light of the extensive comments previously filed in the above-referenced (and related) rulemaking dockets you have decided to conduct a second public hearing (on October 11, 2024) and have extended the public comment period in each docket to October 22, 2024.

The Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") writes to thank you for opting not to submit a final proposal to the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules without further deliberation, given the significant degree of public concern and controversy the initial proposals have engendered. However, we respectfully request further guidance on what would be helpful from the PUC's constituencies as you work to craft a final proposal that meets the needs of your agency and those with business before your agency.

Given what is already on file, without additional insight into your thinking it will be difficult to do anything other than reiterate the concerns and suggestions we have previously interposed. We would certainly welcome an opportunity to have some candid dialogue with you and/or Senior Advisor Fuller about our concerns and suggestions. If that is the intention of the October 11 session we would welcome an indication to that effect so that we can fully prepare.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with the foregoing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DKreis", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Donald M. Kreis
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service Lists (via e-mail)