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October 8, 2015

Site Evaluation Committee
c/o Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Second Waiver of 150-day Deadline for Filing Final Proposal 2015-12

Dear Committee Members:

In an e-mail on October 8, 2015, David K. Wiesner, Staff Attorney to the Public Utilities Commission, has requested a second waiver on behalf of the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee) pursuant to RSA 541-A:40, IV for filing the Committee's Final Proposal 2015-12. This Final Proposal contains a readoption with amendments of the Committee's rules Site 205 through Site 300. The 150-day deadline under RSA 541-A:12, I for filing the Final Proposal was originally July 6, 2015, but had been waived to October 5, 2015 in a waiver approval letter dated July 7, 2015.

As provided by RSA 541-A:40, IV, as the Director of the Office of Legislative Services I have the authority to waive, for good cause shown, any deadline contained in RSA 541-A after consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (JLCAR). A different waiver approval was granted in my letter of October 5, 2015 for the 14-day filing deadline under RSA 541-A:12, I to have Final Proposal 2015-12 placed on the agenda of the JLCAR for October 15. That Final Proposal was subsequently filed on October 7, but the approval did not address the other outstanding deadline of October 5 to file a Final Proposal at all. Without a waiver of this other deadline, the rulemaking proceeding for Final Proposal 2015-12 would be considered terminated after October 5, and the Committee would have to begin the rulemaking process again.

I have consulted with the JLCAR Chair and Vice-Chair. In light of the circumstances above, I agree that good cause exists for waiving the October 5, 2015 filing deadline and hereby grant the waiver as requested, with a new deadline of October 7, 2015, the date that Final Proposal 2015-12 was filed.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact legal staff in Administrative Rules at 271-3680.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill K. Sieveking".

Jill K. Sieveking
Director

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cc: Scott F. Eaton, Administrative Rules Director
David K. Wiesner, Esq., Staff Attorney, PUC