

State of New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee

DRAFT FINAL RULEMAKING PROPOSALS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

To all Committee Members:

Submitted with this memorandum are discussion drafts of two Draft Final Proposals for review and consideration by the Committee members during the meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 27, 2015, in the rulemaking Docket No. 2014-04.

These Draft Final Proposal documents were prepared at my request by Public Utilities Commission staff counsel in an effort to reflect substantive changes addressed by Committee members during the five deliberation meetings held during April-August 2015. The documents also address certain editorial comments and proposed revisions provided by staff of the Office of Legislative Services Administrative Rules Division. The documents show black-lined changes from the two Initial Proposals adopted in December 2014 and filed in January 2015.

The Committee will consider the two discussion draft documents during our meeting tomorrow, and will decide whether to adopt these documents, with any necessary revisions, as Draft Final Proposals to be filed with the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (JLCAR) under RSA Ch. 541-A.

The Committee will hold a public comment hearing on the filed Draft Final Proposals in mid-September, and there will also be an opportunity for submission of written comments. At the conclusion of this further public comment process, the Committee will meet to review the public comments submitted and to adopt Final Proposals of the amended rules for filing with JLCAR. Once the Committee has adopted and filed Final Proposals, the JLCAR will have its own public proceedings to consider the Committee's proposals.

Copies of this memorandum and the two Draft Final Proposal discussion draft documents will be posted on the Committee's website.

August 26, 2015



Martin P. Honigberg, Chairman
Site Evaluation Committee