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Re: En 500 – Rules for Gas Service

Department of Energy Conditional Approval Response

Rulemaking Notice No. 2023-113

Dear Mr. Morrell:

Please find attached the Department of Energy's Conditional Approval Response regarding the En 500 Rules for Gas Service, which the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules conditionally approved at its meeting on October 19, 2023.

Also attached is Commissioner Chicoine's approval of the rules as the Department's conditional approval response.

Once you have verified that the conditional approval response is the same as the conditional approval request, please issue a letter confirming that the rules can be adopted.

Thank you for your attention to this submission. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Harmon Hearings Examiner

Enclosures AJH/hms