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Michael Morrell, Director
Administrative Rules Division
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State House Annex, Room 219
25 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301-6312

**Re: En 500 – Rules for Gas Service
Department of Energy Final Proposal
Rulemaking Notice No. 2023-113**

Dear Director. Morrell:

On April 28, 2023, the Department of Energy filed a rulemaking notice with respect to the adoption of En 500 rules regarding gas service. The rulemaking notice was published in the Rulemaking Register on May 11, 2023. A public hearing on the Initial Proposal was held on June 29, 2023, pursuant to RSA 541-A:11, and notice was given that written comments should be submitted by July 13, 2023. On September 18, 2023, the Commissioner of the Department established the Final Proposal for adoption of En 500.

As required by the Rulemaking Manual, enclosed please find one copy of each of the following:

- A completed Appendix II-G Cover Sheet for Final Proposal;
- The established text of the Final Proposed rule as the "Final Proposal-Fixed Text," including the cross-reference table required by RSA 541-A:3-a, II as Appendix A and the incorporation by reference information table as Appendix B;
- The text of the Final Proposed rule as the "Final Proposal-Annotated Text;" and
- Completed Appendix II-H Incorporation by Reference Statements.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared S. Chicoine", written over a horizontal line.

Jared S. Chicoine
Commissioner

Enclosures