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June 21, 2023

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

Re:

En 1400 – Rules for Pipeline Utilities **Department of Energy Final Proposal**

Rulemaking Notice No. 2023-94

Dear Mr. Morrell:

On April 13, 2023, the Department of Energy filed a rulemaking notice with respect to the adoption of En 1400 rules regarding pipeline utilities. The rulemaking notice was published in the Rulemaking Register on April 13, 2023. A public hearing on the Initial Proposal was held on June 2, 2023, pursuant to RSA 541-A:11, and notice was given that written comments should be submitted by June 16, 2023. On June 21, 2023, the Commissioner of the Department established the Final Proposal for adoption of En 1400.

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 established text of the Final Proposed rule as the "Final Proposal-Annotated Text;"; and
- Completed Appendix II-H Incorporation by Reference Statements.

FP 2023-94 En 1400 Final Proposal

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Vared S. Chicoine Commissioner

Enclosures