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Michael Morrell, Director  
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**Re: En 400 – Rules for Telephone Utilities  
Department of Energy Conditional Approval Response  
Rulemaking Notice No. 2024-40**

Dear Director Morrell:

Please find attached the Department of Energy's Conditional Approval Response regarding Final Proposal 2024-40 relative to the adoption of En 400 Rules for Telephone Utilities, which the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Committee) conditionally approved at its meeting on June 21, 2024.

Also attached is Commissioner Chicoine's approval of the rule as the Department's Conditional Approval Response.

Once you have verified that the Conditional Approval Response is in accordance with the Committee's conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a), please confirm that the Department may adopt the rule.

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

Sincerely,

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