



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

*Via email (kirstin.breiner@cga.ct.gov) and mail*

July 31, 2015

In reply, please refer to:

Docket No. 14-02-11

The Honorable Clark J. Chapin, Co-Chairperson  
The Honorable Brian Becker, Co-Chairperson  
Honorable Members of the Legislative Regulations Review Committee  
Capitol Building, Room 11  
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Docket No. 14-02-11– Promulgation of Regulation to Provide a Procedural Framework for Uncontested Proceedings at the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Dear Senator Chapin, Representative Becker, and Members of the Committee:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-170(b), the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority) hereby submits the above-referenced proposed regulation for your review and approval concerning amendments to §16-1-2, §16-1-14, §16-1-24, and §16-1-45 to §16-1-65, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The following items are enclosed for your review:

1. The proposed regulations as adopted by the Authority and approved by the Office of the Attorney General;
2. The Fiscal Note prepared by the Authority concerning the regulation; and
3. The Regulatory Flexibility Analysis.

These regulations are being proposed pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-167, which mandates that the Authority promulgate regulations in order to provide for the nature and requirements of all formal and informal administrative proceedings. The Authority's current regulations do not furnish sufficient guidance on the nature and requirements of its uncontested proceedings. Therefore, the purpose of the proposed regulations will address this issue by adding a procedural framework for participants in uncontested proceedings at the Authority.

A copy of the proposed regulations and fiscal note were submitted to the Energy and Technology Committee and the Office of Fiscal Analysis on July 31, 2015. We look forward to the Committee's approval of these proposed regulations. If you have any questions, please contact Chen Lu at 860-827-2695 or Cat Nguyen at 860-827-2643. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and "G".

Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi, Esq.  
Executive Secretary