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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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December 5, 2016

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Honorable Councilors:

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 94:1-a, respectfully request that approval be granted to the Public Utilities Commission to authorize a salary increment of \$5,894.72 to Commissioner Robert R. Scott, (Position #9U139) effective upon the date of Governor and Council approval. Funding is 100% Utilities Assessment and is available in account 02-81-81-810010-28120000-501096.

**EXPLANATION**

This request is forwarded for your consideration in accordance with RSA 94:3, which provides that "upon recommendation of the appointing authority, the holder of any position mentioned in RSA 94:1-a shall be entitled to an annual increase in salary." Pursuant to RSA 363:3, "the governor, with the advice and consent of the council," appoint commissioners to the Public Utilities Commission. Commissioner Scott was appointed on March 7, 2012 and has not received an annual salary increase since being appointed. As a Commissioner, he has worked tirelessly to advance the State's interests in regional and national forums, while also leading a regional initiative regarding cyber threats to the region's electric power grid and continuing to work on general regulatory dockets within the Commission's jurisdiction.

The salary for Commissioner Scott is set forth in RSA 94:1-a, I, Group JJ (\$89,629.28 to \$119,105.48). Commissioner Scott's salary would increase from Step 4 (\$107,313.96) to Step 5 (\$113,208.68).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Honigberg".

Martin P. Honigberg  
Chairman