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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and The Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Requested Action

In accordance with RSA 94:6, New Appointments, the Public Utilities Commission respectfully requests to place Lynn Fabrizio at Step 5 for the position of Senior Advisor (9U683) unclassified salary grade GG, earning \$99,112.00 annually effective upon Governor and Council approval. Funding is 100% agency income. (Utilities Assessment)

Explanation

Chapters 90 and 91 of the Laws of 2021 (the 2022 - 2023 State Budget) made significant changes to the organizational structure of utility regulation and energy policy of by the state government. The Public Utilities Commission, in its present incarnation, is now tasked solely with the oversight of regulated utilities. As part of the legislative mandate to separate regulatory and policy functions, many of the former employees of the Public Utilities Commission have been transferred to the Department of Energy.

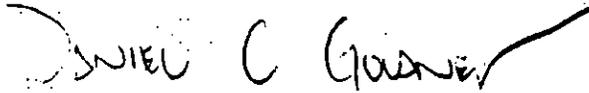
Chapter 91, section 194 of the Laws of 2021 established six new unclassified Senior Advisor positions at the Public Utilities Commission. The Senior Advisors are appointed by the Chair of the Public Utilities Commission to advise the Utilities Commissioners on matters pertaining to engineering, economics, accounting, finance, or law.

Mrs. Fabrizio is an attorney who is a member of the New Hampshire bar and an expert in Utility operations and regulations. She has begun her service in state classified service in 2005. In the past she has worked at the Public Utilities Commission, and currently works at the Department of Energy. From December 2014 - December 2017 she worked at the Vermont Public Utilities Commission. She has a Bachelors from the Dartmouth College; a Masters and Law degree both from Georgetown University; and a Diplôme d'études approfondies (advanced masters) from the Université de Paris 1/Sorbonne-Panthéon.

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Mrs. Fabrizio has accepted an appointment as a Senior Advisor of the Public Utilities Commission. As a classified state employee her salary is \$ 95,979.00 annually. The Public Utilities Commission respectfully requests approval from the Governor and Council to compensate Lynn Fabrizio at step 5 of the salary grade GG, \$99,112.00 annually, the closest step on the GG scale to her current salary. This position is entirely funded through the utilities assessment established by RSA 363-A:1.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DANIEL C. GOLDNER", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Daniel C. Goldner
Chairman
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