



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND REGULATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut (Conn. Gen. Stat.), the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) hereby gives notice that, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-357, PURA proposes to amend sections 16-345-1 to 16-345-9, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies pertaining to the "Call Before You Dig" procedures.

Statement of Purpose: The proposed amendments to the regulations will serve to update rules to the "Call Before You Dig" procedures. More particularly, the regulations address proper techniques and protocol for the excavation and demolition of underground utility facilities. These regulatory changes are necessary to reflect the statutory amendments made in Connecticut General Statutes §§16-345 to 16-359, inclusive. In addition, the proposed amendments incorporate technical drafting changes adopted by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee of the General Assembly.

Persons wishing to present their views and comments regarding the proposed regulations are invited to do so within thirty days following the publication of this notice either electronically via the e-regulations system or in writing sent to PURA Executive Secretary, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain CT 06051. All comments must reference PURA Docket No. 14-10-02.

A copy of the proposed regulation, fiscal note and small business impact statement are available for public inspection on the eRegulations system online, PURA website at www.ct.gov/pura (Docket Info/Search for a Docket Number/Docket No. 14-10-02); by calling PURA Executive Secretary at (860) 827-1553; or by emailing PURA.ExecutiveSecretary@ct.gov.

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut this 13th day of January, 2016

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi".

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