



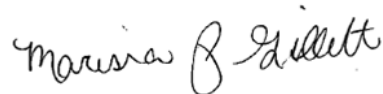
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

I, Marissa P. Gillett, Chairman of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority) hereby certify that:

1. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(1), on June 11, 2021, the Authority gave notice that included the information required in said statute by posting a notice on the eRegulations System of its intention to adopt regulations to amend and repeal sections of Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (Conn. Agencies Regs.) §§ 16-243a-1 to 16-243a-7.
2. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(2), the Authority on June 11, 2021, posted a copy of the proposed regulations on the eRegulations System.
3. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(3), the Authority on June 11, 2021, gave notice electronically to each joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulations.
4. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(4), the Authority on June 11, 2021, gave notice electronically or provided paper copies to all persons who made requests for advance notice of its regulation-making proceedings.
5. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(5), the Authority on June 11, 2021, provided paper copies or electronic versions of the proposed regulations to all persons who requested them.
6. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(6), the Authority prepared a fiscal note, including an estimate of the cost or of the revenue impact of the proposed regulations (A) on the state or any municipality of the state, and (B) on small businesses in the state, including an estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulations and the projected costs, including but not limited to, reporting, recordkeeping and administrative, associated with compliance with the proposed regulations and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis prepared under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168a.
7. All interested persons were given reasonable opportunities to submit data, views or arguments, orally at a hearing if granted under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(b) or in writing, concerning the proposed regulations and to inspect and copy or view online and print the fiscal note referred to in paragraph (6) above.
8. On June 25, 2021, the Authority held a public hearing on its own initiative. Notice of the hearing was provided in the Notice of Intent that was published on June 11, 2021.

9. The Authority considered fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed regulations.
10. No revisions to the fiscal note referred to in paragraph (6) above were necessary in light of the submissions respecting the proposed regulations.
11. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(e), on or about March 30, 2022, the Authority posted on the eRegulations System notice that it decided to take action on the proposed regulations and has provided such notice electronically to all persons who submitted oral or written comments concerning the regulation and has provided a paper copy of such notice to all persons who submitted comments in a non-electronic format. The Authority has also posted on the eRegulations System: (1) The final wording of the proposed regulations; (2) a statement of the principal reasons in support of its intended action; and (3) a statement of the principal considerations in opposition to its intended action as urged in written or oral comments on the proposed regulations and its reasons for rejecting such considerations.
12. The Authority submitted the proposed regulations to the Office of the Attorney General on March 30, 2022. The Authority subsequently updated the proposed regulations after a temporary withdrawal from the Office of the Attorney General, making formatting changes to comply with a request from the Office of the Attorney General and standards from the Legislative Commissioners' Office.
13. The Authority posted the updated proposed regulations to the eRegulations System on May 16, 2022.



Marissa P. Gillett
Chairman
May 16, 2022