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NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 19, 2022

Mr. John Schuh, General Counsel  
Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Ave Dept 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Mr. Schuh,

The Office of Attorney General has examined the proposed amendments to N.D.A.C. §§ 69-05.2-01-02 and 69-05.2-12-04 concerning the definition of "collateral bond" and real property as collateral bond, respectively, along with the notice of the proposed rules, the publication of that notice, and the filing of that notice with the Legislative Council. This office has also determined that 1) a written record of the agency's consideration of any comments to the proposed rules was made, 2) a regulatory analysis was issued, 3) a takings assessment was not prepared, 4) a small entity regulatory analysis and an economic impact statement were prepared, and 5) the proposed rules are within the agency's statutory authority.

These administrative rules are in substantial compliance with N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32 and are hereby approved as to their legality. Upon final adoption, these rules may be filed with the Legislative Council.

Sincerely,

Drew H. Wrigley  
Attorney General

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copy Jill Grossman, Legislative Council