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The Northeast Utilities System

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: LOW INCOME ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Reporting Requirements Docket No. DE 08-097

Dear Secretary Howland:

As required in NHPUC Order 23,980 dated May 30, 2002 and the Electric Assistance Procedures Manuals, attached are the following monthly reports for September 2009 on PSNH's Electric Assistance Program (EAP):

- 1. EAP System Benefits Charge (SBC) Reconciliation;
- 2. Number of active EAP participants and participation levels by discount tier and discount amounts per tier; and,
- 3. Aging comparison between EAP and other residential accounts.

In addition, on September 30, 2009 the Program Administrator was provided customer billing, payment and PPA information via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) as required by the Procedures Manuals.

A report of the actual EAP administrative costs is also provided for the quarter ending September 30, 2009.

For the month of September 2009, PSNH expenses were \$254,522.32 below the Net SBC Funding. PSNH is transmitting this amount to the State Treasury by October 15, 2009. The net cumulative amount remitted by and deferred from the State Treasury for PSNH program expenditures since inception stands at \$5,137,152.68. As of September 30, 2009, the deferred amount owed to PSNH has been fully paid.

This report is being filed electronically with one paper copy being sent to the Commission. In addition, paper copies have been sent to Alan Linder, New Hampshire Legal Assistance/The Way Home and Celeste Lovett of the NH Office of Energy and Planning Programs.

Very truly yours,

Gilbert E. Gelineau, Jr.

Manager Marketing Support