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The Northeast Utilities System

March 9, 2010

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 09-135

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 February 2010 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 March 4, 2010 the Program Administrator was provided customer billing and payment information via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) as required by the Procedures Manuals.

For the month of February 2010, PSNH expenses were \$152,392.47 above the Net SBC Funding. For the month of January 2010, PSNH expenses were \$202,217.85 and State Treasury inadvertently transmitted \$151,305.54. PSNH has agreed that the difference in the January amount of \$50,912.31 will be included in the February transmission from State Treasury. PSNH is seeking recovery of the total amount of \$203,304.78 from EAP overcollections held by the State Treasury. The net cumulative amount remitted by the State Treasury for PSNH program expenditures since inception stands at \$5,595,388.37.

This report is being filed electronically with one paper copy being sent to the Commission.

Very truly yours,

Gilbert E. Gelineau, Jr.

Manager Marketing Support