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October 9, 2018

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 18-118

Dear Secretary Howland,

As required in the May 30, 2002 NHPUC Order 23,980 and the Electric Assistance Procedures Manuals, attached are the following monthly reports for October 2018 on Eversource'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.

On November 2, 2018, 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 October 2018, Eversource expenses were \$156,981.66 above the Net SBC Funding. The net cumulative amount remitted by the New Hampshire State Treasury for program expenditures since inception stands at \$11,633,975.02.

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

Sincerely,

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Karen Palmieri Manager, Credit and Collections

## Electric Assistance Program System Benefits Charge Reconciliation Report October 2018

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Retail Delivery KWHs				579,229,036	
SBC Low Income EAP Rate			\$	0.0015	
SBC Low Income EAP Billed Amount			\$	868,843.55	
Interest on 10% Reserve Fund Balance <sup>(1) (includes prior mo. adj.)</sup>			\$	735.82	(759.48-23.66)
SBC Low Income EAP Funding			\$	869,579.37	
EAP Costs Discounts Applied to Customers' Bills Payments to Community Action Agencies -September Incremental Program Expenditures Pre-program Arrears Recovery	\$ \$ \$ \$	804,501.18 222,059.85 - -	Advance request for FY 2018-2019		
Total EAP Costs			\$	1,026,561.03	
SBC Low Income EAP Balance			\$	(156,981.66)	
Total Amount Due to Eversource			\$	156,981.66	
Program to Date Reserve Balance <sup>(1)</sup> Interest on reserve at 2.39813			\$	372,886.38	
\$372,886.38 * 2.39813% * 31/365 = \$735.82 (759.48-23.66)					

## Eversource Electric Assistance Program Number of Active EAP Participants by Discount Tier Levels and Amounts As of October 2018

	Number of		% per Tier Participants			% per Tier Discount
	<b>Active Participants</b>	<b>Discount Tier*</b>	To Total Participants Discount A		ount Amount	<b>To Total Discounts</b>
		1	0.0%	\$	-	0.0%
	5,018	2	22.3%		36,240.97	4.5%
	3,793	3	16.8%		72,635.85	9.0%
	4,300	4	19.1%		135,769.78	16.9%
	4,950	5	22.0%		215,920.93	26.8%
	4,490	6	<u>19.9%</u>		<u>343,933.65</u>	<u>42.8%</u>
TOTAL	22,551		100.0%	\$	804,501.18	100.0%

## \*Discount Levels for Eversource:

Tier	Discount	% of Federal Poverty <u>Guidelines</u>			
2	8%	151% to 200%			
3	22%	126% to 150%			
4	36%	101% to 125%			
5	52%	76% to 100%			
6	76%	Up to 75%			

## EVERSOURCE Electric Assistance Program Aging Comparison Between EAP and Other Residential Customers As of October 2018

	<u><u> </u></u>	<u>NP</u>	Non-EAP		
Average Bill (current month)	\$	65.17	\$	105.73	
Average Past Due Amount	\$	249.59	\$	219.58	
Total Included Accounts Receivable <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,473,970.31	\$	43,653,742.61	
Number of Accounts <sup>(1)</sup>		22,615		412,841	
Percent Past Due:	32.99%	7,461	10.77%	44,463	
% Past due 30 days	47.40%	3,536	67.80%	30,146	
% Past due 60 days	21.87%	1,632	18.41%	8,186	
% Past due 90 days	30.73%	2,293	13.79%	6,131	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes all accounts.