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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 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 December 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 December 31, 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 December 31, 2009.

For the month of December 2009, PSNH expenses were \$166,090.77 above the Net SBC Funding. PSNH is seeking recovery of this amount 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 \$5,240,778.05.

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