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

**Re: Docket No. DE 15-417, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Order No. 25,818**

Dear Director Howland:

By Order No. 25,818 the Commission imposed a civil penalty on the Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource"). Eversource will not dispute the penalty assessed in the Order and shall fully cooperate with the Safety Division in its additional investigation.

Per RSA 365:41, when a penalty amount is determined by the Commission not to warrant a credit to customers' bills, such penalty should be applied "to amounts that benefit low income ratepayers." Eversource suggests that in this case the penalty amount be credited to the Electric Assistance Program ("EAP"), the low income electric assistance program authorized by RSA 374-F:4, VIII (c). Please confirm whether this suggestion is accepted by the Commission as compliant with RSA 365:41.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Bersak
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cc: Service List, Docket No. DE 15-417

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