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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 9 Tariff Pages Effective October 1, 2018 – Electric Assistance Program Rate EAP

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 26,132 in Docket No. DE 18-057 (Statewide Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Order Approving Change to EAP Discount), the following tariff page is transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 9 - Electricity Delivery
Public Service of New Hampshire dba Eversource Energy

2nd Revised Page 48

Effective: October 1, 2018

In its Order, the Commission approved the Electric Assistance Program (EAP) Advisory Board's recommendation that the EAP discount apply to the energy portion of electric utility bills of customers that elect to purchase energy from a competitive energy supplier, and that consolidated billing must be chosen by those customers in order for the EAP discount to apply.

Black-lined tariff pages denoting the changes effective October 1, 2018 have been submitted for easy identification of the changes. Several housekeeping updates were also made to streamline and clarify the existing language.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are sending one original and two copies of all filing materials.

Very truly yours,

Rhonda J. Bisson
Manager, Rates

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Enclosures
cc: Donald Kreis, OCA

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RATE EAP

AVAILABILITY

Subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Tariff of which it is a part, this rate is available to the primary residence of residential Customers with a household income equal to or less than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines subject to the availability of funds for this program. Customers may apply for this rate with the Electric Assistance Program Administrator (Administrator) designated by the Public Utilities Commission. The Administrator will determine initial eligibility for Rate EAP and the appropriate Percent Discount level. The Administrator will also re-certify each Customer on or before the expiration date of the Customer's certification period. Billing for service under this rate shall commence on the date of the Customer's next meter read date (Effective Date) following the receipt by the Company of a certification notification transaction from the Administrator. Service under this rate shall continue until the Company receives a removal notification transaction from the Administrator, except that in the event the Customer terminates Delivery Service and does not request Delivery Service within 30 days, the Company may immediately remove the Customer from the Electric Assistance Program without notice to the Customer.

This rate is available in conjunction with the Company's Residential Delivery Service Rate R or Residential Time-of-Day Delivery Service Rate R-OTOD. Therefore, service shall be provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of Rate R or Rate R-OTOD as now or hereafter effective, except as specifically provided otherwise in this rate.

PERCENT DISCOUNT

For Customers receiving energy service under Default Energy Service, Customers will be billed for Delivery Service under Residential Delivery Service Rate R or Residential Time-of-Day Delivery Service Rate R-OTOD and for Default Energy Service, except that a Percent Discount will be applied to all applicable Delivery Service and Default Energy Service rate charges which includes the Customer Charge, any Meter Charge, the Distribution Charge, the Transmission Charge, the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge, the System Benefits Charge and the Default Energy Service Charge for the first 750 kWh of monthly usage per service account. The Percent Discount will not be applied to the Electricity Consumption Tax, Line Extension Surcharges, Returned Check Charges or Service Charges. The Percent Discount cannot be applied to or combined with the Elderly Customer Discount. The covered provisions of this rate shall also include service under Load Controlled Delivery Service Rate LCS.

For Customers receiving energy service from an Energy Service Provider that has elected to receive Billing and Payment Service from the Company (otherwise known as consolidated billing), the Percent Discount will be calculated in the same manner as Customers receiving energy service under Default Energy Service, i.e. the Company's Default Energy Service rate will be used in the calculation of the discount, rather than the Energy Service Provider's rate, regardless of the difference in rates. All other Percent Discount provisions remain the same as those applicable to Customers receiving energy service under Default Energy Service including the application of the Percent Discount to the first 750 kWh of monthly usage per service account.

Issued: June 21, 2018

Issued by: /s/ William J. Quinlan
William J. Quinlan

Effective: October 1, 2018

Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

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Issued by: /s/ William J. Quinlan
William J. Quinlan

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Title: President and Chief Operating Officer
Authorized by NHPUC Order No. 26,132 in Docket No. DE 18-057, dated May 4, 2018