STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Before the PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DE 23-073 STATEWIDE LOW-INCOME ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2023-2024 Program Administrative Budgets

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOW COMES Susan S. Geiger, upon oath, being duly sworn, and states as follows:

1. I represent New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("NHEC") in the abovecaptioned docket.

2. On August 25, 2023, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("the Commission") issued an order in the above-captioned docket entitled "Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of Hearing" ("the Order") which, *inter alia*, directed the Utilities, including NHEC, to publish a copy of the Order on their websites no later than two business days after the date of issue, and to document such publication by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before September 8, 2023.

3. As explained in the Motion for Waiver and/or Determination of Substantial Compliance with Notice Requirements filed contemporaneously with this Affidavit, the Order was posted to NHEC's website on September 1, 2023 and can be found at: <u>https://www.nhec.com/commencement-of-adjudicative-proceeding-and-notice-of-hearing-</u> <u>statewide-low-income-electric-assistance-program/</u>.

4. As indicated by the date below, this Affidavit is timely filed.

5. A copy of this Affidavit is being provided via e-mail to the persons named on this docket's Service List.

Dated this 1^{St} day of September, 2023.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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On this $15^{5^{-1}}$ day of September, 2023, the above-named Susan S. Geiger personally

appeared before me and subscribed and swore to the foregoing.

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