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Re: DE 10-188 & DE 12-262 CORE Electric Energy Efficiency and Gas Energy Efficiency Programs, NH Electric Utilities' Home Energy Assistance Informational Filing per Order No. 25,425

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 10, 2012, pursuant to the approved schedule in Docket No. DE 10-188, the electric utilities filed a joint utility proposal for the use of RGGI funds during the remaining months of the 2012 CORE program year. On October 17, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 25,425 approving the Joint Utility Proposal with modifications. As part of the modifications, the Commission provided the utilities with an additional \$1,190,000 to use in weatherizing low income homes via the Home Energy Assistance Program ("HEA") through the Community Action Agencies ("CAAs"). Also, in that Order the Commission stated, "In the event a CAA's production capability changes, the utilities may reallocate these funds to other CAAs, after an informational filing has been made with the Commission." Enclosed herein is the utilities' information filing addressing the following three items:

1. Allocation of the additional \$1,190,000,
2. HEA program changes, and
3. A revised production schedule for 2013

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The utilities offered to meet with all parties to DE 12-262 and review this filing. The interested parties had a conference call on February 4, 2013 and additional conversations among parties have also occurred. The interested parties that support this filing include: the Office of the Consumer Advocate, The Way Home, the Office of Energy & Planning, the Department of Environmental Services, the Jordan Institute, and the Community Action Agencies.

The utilities continue to weatherize homes for which expenditures fall within the approved HEA program guidelines; however, homes which require expenditures exceeding approved incentive levels are not being served pending Commission approval of the program changes included in this filing. Accordingly, the utilities seek Commission review and approval of this filing as expeditiously as possible.

Very truly yours,



Matthew J. Fossum

Enclosure

cc : DE 12-262 Discovery Service List (by electronic mail only)