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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND EMAIL

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re:

DE 12-097, ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES, Investigation into Purchase of Receivables, Customer Referral and Electronic Interface for Electric and Gas Distribution Utilities

Dear Ms. Howland:

In Order No. 25,439 issued in this docket on December 7, 2012 the Commission ordered the Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA") to respond to a data request from Public Service Company of New Hampshire, 1-71. This data request asked for information about any competitive suppliers accused of violating applicable rules and all documents related to the allegations and actions taken by agencies. Because RESA does not believe that it can obtain all of the information requested it is choosing to withdraw lines 12-17 on page 16 of the prefiled testimony, the portion of the testimony related to this request, and would ask that this portion of the testimony be stricken from the record as per the Commission's direction at the bottom of page 22 of the Order.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely

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