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Debra Howland  
Executive Director  
Public Utilities Commission  
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Re: Low Income Electric Assistance Program  
2017/2018 Program Year Budget



Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find attached the Office of Strategic Initiatives (previously known as the Office of Energy and Planning) budget for incremental administrative costs associated with the Tiered Discount Program (TDP), as required by Commission orders and the Electric Assistance Program Manuals. This budget represents our current understanding of this agency's role under the TDP.

The attached budget reflects the maximum amount OSI/OEP anticipates will be required to fulfill its role in the TDP. OSI will submit actual administrative reimbursement requests to the Commission. Should actual costs be lower than the projected levels, the full budgeted amount would, of course, not be collected.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information

Sincerely,

Celeste M. Lovett  
Fuel Assistance Program Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Service List