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Debra A. Howland **Executive Director** NH Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

> RE: Electric Assistance Program – Advisory Board Recommendation Regarding Income

Eligibility Threshold

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of the EAP Advisory Board, enclosed please find a recommendation regarding the EAP income eligibility threshold. The Advisory Board submits this recommendation for the Commission's consideration, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the recommended increase to the income eligibility threshold from 200% of the federal poverty guideline to 60% of New Hampshire state median income.

Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to my attention for distribution to the Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

Amanda O. Noonan

Director, Consumer Services and External