THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPREME COURT Case No. 2022-0075

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES 2021-2023 Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan

PUC Docket No. DE 20-092

APPELLANT LISTEN COMMUNITY SERVICES' NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ITS APPEAL

Appellant LISTEN Community Services (LISTEN), through counsel, hereby notifies this Court and the parties that LISTEN withdraws its appeal.

1. LISTEN filed its Notice of Appeal on February 7, 2022. LISTEN's appeal challenged a Public Utilities Commission Order of November 12, 2021 (PUC Order) – an Order which would have negatively affected thousands of low-income customers who have been waiting on and rely on the Home Energy Assistance Program to provide desperately needed energy efficiency services.

2. On February 24, 2022 Governor Sununu signed House Bill 549, a bill effective upon its passage which addresses many of the substantive issues on appeal. Due to this legislative development, LISTEN will not pursue this appeal.

3. LISTEN reserves its right to litigate the procedural and substantive issues raised in its Notice of Appeal, should similar problems arise in future PUC proceedings.

Therefore, LISTEN respectfully withdraws its appeal of the PUC
Order.

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Respectfully submitted,

New Hampshire Legal Assistance

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 28, 2022 I served the foregoing Notice on e-filing participants by filing electronically through this Court's electronic filing system, and by conventionally serving on non e-filing participants.

Dated: <u>3/28/2022</u>

/s/ Raymond Burke

Raymond Burke, Esq.