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Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301-2429
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Re: Request for Approval of City of Laconia Community Choice Aggregation Plan

Dear Chairman Goldner,

Please find included with this cover letter the Laconia Community Choice Aggregation Plan (the "Plan") for review and approval by the Commission pursuant to RSA 53-E.

On November 27, 2023, Laconia's City Council voted to establish a Municipal Aggregation Committee to create an electric aggregation plan for the City. A plan was developed by the City's Energy Aggregation Committee ("Committee") in consultation with Freedom Energy Logistics and Colonial Power Group, Inc. As further described in the Plan, the Committee held two public hearings on the Plan, one on November 12, 2024, and the second on November 25, 2024. The City Council adopted the final Plan on February 10, 2025.

Pursuant to the notification requirements of Puc 2203.01, the following individuals will be key contacts in support of Laconia's Plan:

- 1) Primary Energy Aggregation Committee Contact:
Tyler Carmichael, Assistant Planner
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- 2) Municipal Liaison for the Committee:
Kirk Beattie, City Manager
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- 3) Designee authorized to request information from Eversource and NH Electric Coop ("NHEC"), and to access and administer Laconia's program and rate information on the Department of Energy's electricity shopping website:

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Laconia has not yet developed a dedicated website for its program. The City will notify the Commission of the new program URL once created.

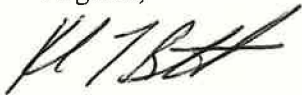
The City acknowledges Puc 2200 rules and will implement its Plan in accordance with all applicable requirements. The City takes notice of certain rule requirements as follows:

- 1) The City acknowledges the notification requirements set out in Puc 2204.04 and Puc 2205.06. Consistent with those requirements, the City will provide written notice to the Commission and all other parties stipulated in each subsection: (a) prior to enrollment of any consumers in the program, and (b) prior to a termination of the program, each within the required minimum time frames, as applicable.
- 2) The City also acknowledges the following notification requirements and tasks pursuant to Puc 2204.05. The City shall:
 - a. input for posting the rates and services information applicable for the shopping comparison website hosted by the Department of Energy and update such information when applicable;
 - b. provide a mailing to all retail electric customers located within the City and hold a public information meeting within 15 days thereafter; and
 - c. mail an opt-out notice to all consumers eligible to participate in the City's program and provide such consumers, with a timeframe of no less than 30 days from the date of mailing, to opt-out of the program.

The program intends to utilize utility consolidated billing service. The City will confirm its intentions as part of its notification and other communications with Eversource and NHEC in advance of the program's supplier submitting consumer enrollment requests.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,



Kirk Beattie
City Manager, City of Laconia

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