STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

2021–2023 Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan

Order on New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Motion for Waiver

<u>O R D E R N O. 26,587</u>

February 24, 2022

On February 14, 2022, the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) filed a Motion for Waiver of Requirement in Order No. 26,579 for Service-Rendered Billing. NHEC requested that the Commission waive the provision in Order No. 26,579 requiring that a change to the System Benefits Charge rate be implemented on a service-rendered basis as of February 10, 2022 (the date of Order No. 26,579). In support of its request, NHEC stated that it does not bill on a service-rendered basis, that its billing system is incapable of billing different rates during a single calendar month, and that all NHEC rate changes therefore must occur on the first day of any calendar month. NHEC requested that it be permitted to bill the System Benefits Charge rate authorized by Order Nos. 26,579 on a bills-rendered basis commencing March 1, 2022.

No objections or replies to NHEC's motion were filed.

We find that requiring service-rendered implementation of Order No. 26,579 for NHEC would be burdensome, therefore a bills-rendered implementation of the rate change directed by Order No. 26,579 is reasonable for NHEC. The Commission therefore grants NHEC's request for bills-rendered implementation pursuant to RSA 365:28. Furthermore, we find that implementation of the rate change on a billsrendered basis on March 1, 2022 is consistent with Order No. 26,579, because it is as soon as is practicable for NHEC.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative's Motion for Waiver of

Requirement in Order No. 26,579 for Service-Rendered Billing is **GRANTED**.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twentyfourth day of February, 2022.

Daniel C. Goldner Chairman Pradip K. Chattopadhyay Commissioner

F. Anne Ross Special Commissioner

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