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EAP Advisory Board
c/o Amanda O. Noonan
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: DE 13-180; Statewide Low-Income Electric Assistance Program
Order Addressing EAP Fund Surplus

Dear Ms. Noonan:

By letter dated July 19, 2013, you asked on behalf of the EAP Advisory Board for clarification as to the effective date of the changes required by the Order Addressing EAP Fund Surplus in the above docket. Order No. 25,544 (July 15, 2013). You wrote that the utilities can implement the program changes within 30 days, or by August 14, 2013.

By this letter the Commission clarifies that the effective date of the changes required by Order No. 25,544 is August 14, 2013. The temporary increase in the discount rates will apply for the two year period beginning August 14, 2013, and the permanent increase in the kWh eligibility cap will become effective on August 14, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Secretary

cc: Service List
Docket File