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Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301

Email: ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov

Re: DE 23-023 Request to remove conditional approval of New Boston Community Power Plan

Dear Chairman Goldner,

The New Boston Community Power Plan was approved in Order No. 26,812 subject to the following single condition (emphasis added):

*"As such, we condition approval of New Boston's Plan on its Education and Outreach Plan clearly communicating that **participants' exit from the program will be subject to reasonable notice to the distribution utility and may only occur after the next meter read, consistent with Puc 2204.05(g).**"*

To remedy this condition, we have added the highlighted language verbatim to the first paragraph in Exhibit II, and in the list of items to be included in the opt-out letter for eligible customers, see attached update with changes indicated. In addition, while not required by the Commission in its order, New Boston reviewed the Plan and notes that this topic is addressed on page 14 (emphasis added):

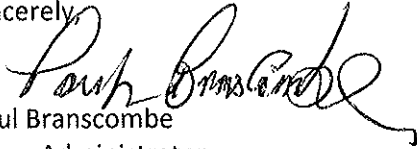
*"Participants in the Program will be able to opt-out of the Program and transfer to Default Service with the electric distribution utility or to another Competitive Supplier. **Such requests submitted to the Program will be submitted by the Competitive Supplier to the electric distribution utility for processing on the customer's next available regular meter read date. There shall be no penalty or exit fee for such transfer. Customers requesting transfer of supply service upon dates other than on the next available regular meter reading date may be charged an off-cycle meter reading and billing charge if such a service is available from the electric distribution utility.**"*

The Town of New Boston takes customer notification very seriously, and appreciates the opportunity to clarify this issue further for its residents and businesses.

This notification is being sent at the same time to the department of energy, office of the consumer advocate, and Eversource, the distribution utility serving New Boston, as required under Puc 2204.01(g).

Pursuant to current Commission policy, this filing is being made electronically only. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Branscombe", written in a cursive style.

Paul Branscombe
Town Administrator

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