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Debra A. Howland
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RE: Electric Assistance Program – EAP Advisory Board Program Design
Recommendations

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find recommendations from the EAP Advisory Board regarding the use of accumulated monies in the EAP fund held by the State Treasurer. The Advisory Board reviewed a number of options for significantly reducing the funds held by the State Treasurer on behalf of the EAP. The changes proposed would be in effect for a minimum of 24 months during which the Advisory Board will be monitoring the EAP fund closely.

The Advisory Board commits to providing the Commission with subsequent recommendations regarding the long term sustainability of the EAP sufficiently in advance of the conclusion of the 24 months. The EAP Advisory Board also requests the Commission consider the current recommended program design changes in whatever manner is most expeditious so that low income households can benefit from the changes as soon as is possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda O. Noonan".

Amanda O. Noonan

On Behalf of the EAP Advisory Board

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