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Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 8 Effective April 28, 2014

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,643 dated March 28, 2014 in Docket No. DE 14-078 (Statewide Low-Income Electric Assistance Program, Order Approving Changes to EAP Discounts and Income Eligibility Level), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 8 – Electricity Delivery Service
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In its order, the Commission approved changes to the Electric Assistance Program (EAP) designed to reduce the surplus balance in the EAP fund held by the State Treasurer. The EAP Advisory Board proposed, and the Commission approved, an increase in the income limit for discount Tier 2, from 175% to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The Commission also approved an increase in the percentage discounts for Tiers 2, 3 and 4; from 8%, 20% and 36%; to 9%, 23% and 37%, respectively, for a period of 24 months.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are enclosing a black-lined version of the tariff pages as well as one signed original copy of all filing materials and three conformed copies. We request that one conformed copy bearing the Commission's date-of-receipt stamp be returned.

Very truly yours,

Lois B. Jones
Team Leader, Rates Department

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Enclosures
cc: Susan Chamberlin, OCA