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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 17-136 – B/C Working Group Recommendations Regarding New Hampshire Cost-Effectiveness Review

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 26,207 (December 31, 2018), the Commission Staff filed a Report on October 31, 2019 on behalf of the Benefit/Cost (B/C) Working Group, which summarized the findings of the Cost-Effectiveness Test Review and Energy Optimization Study. The Report also included recommendations for next steps with respect to the two studies. On November 6, 2019, the Commission issued a secretarial letter stating that any comments on the Report and recommendations should be filed by November 13, 2019.

The Way Home submits this letter in support of the Report and the recommendations. The Way Home thanks the B/C Working Group participants for the significant time and effort that it took to reach the consensus described in the Report. The Way Home would also like to acknowledge the important work of the consultants who authored the studies and who were helpful in facilitating the discussions of the Working Group. During the B/C Working Group meetings, The Way Home was primarily concerned with the Cost-Effectiveness Test Review and believes that the recommendations will improve the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the energy efficiency programs in the next three-year plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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