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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: DE 22-043 Low Income Electric Assistance Program, 2022-2023 Electric Assistance Program Budgets, DOE's Response to PUC record requests made April 16, 2024

Dear Chairman Goldner:

At the April 18, 2024 hearing, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) directed six record requests to the New Hampshire Department of Energy ("DOE" or "Department"). *See* Transcript at 157 (brief) and 182-190 (summary of record requests). As agreed at hearing, the Department hereby encloses its responses to those record requests, including Attachments RR-2, RR-4 and RR-5. Attachments RR-4 and RR-5 are Excel spreadsheets which are provided in both a PDF and "live" version.

On May 21, 2024, the Department filed a request for an extension of the deadline for its brief from May 23, 2024 to May 28, 2024. The Commission granted the request, and *sua sponte* made additional requests for information and extended the brief and record response deadline to May 31, 2024. *See* Procedural Order Re: Briefing Schedule (May 22, 2024). The additional information requested is:

- "provide the final status of the \$10 million in emergency energy-cost funding provided for in 2022-2023 and referenced in DOE EAP Audit Report"; and
- "specify when late payment/invoice issues referenced in the DOE EAP Audit Report, if any, have been ameliorated."

See Procedural Order Re: Briefing Schedule (May 22, 2024) at 1-2. The information requested has not been provided in this filing. The Department will consider, review, and address, the Commission's request for this information on or before May 31, 2024. Consistent with the Commission's current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
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