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Daniel Goldner, Chair NH Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301

RE: DE 22-043 Electric Assistance Program Letter of Support Joint Motion for Rehearing and Stay of Order No. 27,031 and to Reopen the Record

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On August 8, 2024, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; the New Hampshire Department of Energy; the Community Action Agencies; the Office of the Consumer Advocate; and NHLA on behalf of LISTEN Community Services filed a motion with the Commission request rehearing of Order No. 27,031 issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in the instant docket. The EAP Advisory Board submits this letter as evidence of its support for the August 8, 2024, Joint Motion. Further, the EAP Advisory Board supports the request to schedule a new hearing date, stay Order No. 27,301, and reopen the record to consider information presented by the Community Action Agencies that accompanied the Joint Motion.

The EAP Advisory Board's responsibilities include long-term oversight of the EAP, drafting of policy recommendations, and the provision of clarification and guidance to the parties responsible for administering the program. In that role, the Advisory Board has reviewed the August 8, 2024, Joint Motion for Rehearing and Stay of Order No. 27,031 and to Reopen the Record and respectfully requests the Commission grant the requested motion.

Sincerely,

/s/ Amanda O. Noonan Amanda O. Noonan on Behalf of the EAP Advisory Board

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