STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Before the

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 24-093

STATEWIDE LOW-INCOME ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2024-2025 Electric Assistance Program Budgets

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOW COMES Susan S. Geiger, upon oath, being duly sworn, and states as follows:

- 1. I represent New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("NHEC") in matters relating to the Statewide Low-Income Electric Assistance Program.
- 2. On August 29, 2024, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("the Commission") issued Order No. 27, 052 in the above-captioned docket ("the Order") which, *inter alia*, approved the 2024-2025 Electric Assistance Budgets and directed the Utilities, including NHEC, to publish a copy of the Order on their websites no later than two business days after the date of issue, and to document such publication by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before September 12, 2024.
- 3. Neither I nor any other representative of NHEC is named in the service list appended to the Order; we therefore did not receive the Order when it was issued. Accordingly, NHEC did not publish the Order by the deadline set forth in the Order.
- 4. On October 14, 2024, the Commission issued a Procedural Order ("the Procedural Order") in the above-captioned docket indicating that the Commission's records show that no affidavits of publication were filed by Liberty, NHEC or UES, and directing those utilities to file such affidavits no later than October 24, 2024.

5. On October 15, 2024, Ms. Robyn Sarette of NHEC received a copy of the Procedural Order from the New Hampshire Department of Energy, and I received a copy of the Procedural Order from the Commission.

6. Upon receipt of the Procedural Order, NHEC took immediate steps to have the Order posted on NHEC's website. Such publication was made on October 15, 2024 and can be found at: NH PUC Approves 2024-25 Electric Assistance Program (EAP) Budget - New Hampshire Electric Co-op (nhec.com).

7. As indicated by the date below, this Affidavit complies with the filing deadline set forth in the Procedural Order.

8. A copy of this Affidavit is being provided via e-mail to the persons named on this docket's Service List.

Dated this day of October, 2024.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this <u>Martin</u> day of October, 2024, the above-named Susan S. Geiger personally appeared before me and subscribed and swore to the foregoing.

Notary Public Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires:

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October 16, 2024

Via Electronic Mail

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301 ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov

Re: DE 24-093 - Statewide Low-Income Electric Assistance Program

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Attached for filing in the above-captioned docket on behalf of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("NHEC") please find an Affidavit of Publication. In addition, please add the following to the Service List for this docket:

Susan S. Geiger sgeiger@orr-reno.com
Robyn Sarette SaretteR@nhec.com

Given the suspension of the Commission's rules regarding the filing of paper copies, no such paper copies of this letter or the attached Affidavit are being filed at this time. Please contact me if there are any questions about this filing. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Susan S. Geiger

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Attachment

cc: Service List (electronic mail)