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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: CORE Energy Efficiency Programs
Docket No. DE 07-106

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the revised 2008 CORE New Hampshire Energy Efficiency Programs. This version was revised to include changes resulting from the Settlement Agreement of Parties and Staff that was approved by the Commission on December 28, 2007 via Order No. 24,815.

This filing was subsequently revised further to reflect changes resulting from NHPUC Order No. 24,814. In the proceeding to set PSNH's Energy Service rate for 2008 (Docket DE 07-096), the Commission approved the transfer of \$540,000 from an account that had been held on PSNH's books in the Energy Service area to the CORE Programs. It was agreed among the parties to DE 07-096 that these funds would be spent in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance (HEA) Program. *See*, Order 24,814 (December 28, 2007).

In response to a request from the Community Action Agencies (CAA), and after consultation with the Staff and Parties to the 2008 CORE Programs docket, PSNH is proposing that these funds be apportioned in equal increments of \$180,000 over program years 2008, 2009, and 2010. This approach will enable the CAAs implementing the HEA Program to better balance their staffing needs to workload. The impact of the increased 2008 HEA budget will be to increase participation statewide from 883 to 955 households.

Copies have been provided to all parties pursuant to Puc § 203.02.

Very truly yours,

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