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MEMORANDUM

TO: DEBRA A. HOWLAND, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NH PUC
FROM: LEE V. NICHOLS (ashlandutilities@yahoo.com)
SUBJECT: REBATE OF REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE (RGGI)
DATE: 3/24/2014
CC: STEVE MULLEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-ELECTRIC DIV. NH PUC

I want to thank Steve Mullen for an informative conversation on March 20, 2014 from which I can respond to the Rebate of RGGI on Ashland Electric's behalf.

We are an Aggregated Municipal Electric Utility with retail customers and kwh sales of 1,560 and 19,022,789 respectively. Our monthly bills are also aggregated i.e. power purchase, transmission charges, delivery charges, etc... Besides aggregated, our rates are block rated giving our low end users, mostly retirees, a cost savings. With kwh sales within the State of New Hampshire reaching in excess of 1 billion we barely scratch the surface. We feel adjusting our rates could become cumbersome as our rates have not changed since January 1, 2010.

We feel our solution is rather simple. Add a line to our bills stating "Rebate of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ___kwh@ \$___ = \$___." Also, the month we receive this revenue we would like to rebate it on a one month basis, each quarter, as this would give the low end user a fairer share.

If I can be of further help, I can be reached at 968-3083 or by e-mail at ashlandutilities@yahoo.com.

Thank you for asking for and reviewing my input.

Sincerely,

Lee V. Nichols, Superintendent

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