DE16-777



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May 15, 2017

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

RE: LOW INCOME ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Reporting Requirements Docket No. DE 16-777

Dear Secretary Howland,

As required in NHPUC Order 23,980 dated May 30, 2002, and the Electric Assistance Procedures Manuals, attached are the following monthly reports for April 2017 on Eversource's Electric Assistance Program (EAP):

- 1. EAP System Benefits Charge (SBC) Reconciliation;
- 2. Number of active EAP participants and participation levels by discount tier and discount amounts per tier; and,
- 3. Aging comparison between EAP and other residential accounts.

Additionally, on May 3, 2017, the Program Administrator was provided customer billing, and payment information via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) as required by the Procedures Manuals.

For the month of April 2017, Eversource expenses were \$100,486.25 above the Net SBC Funding. The net cumulative amount remitted by the State Treasury for PSNH program expenditures since inception stands at \$11,223,611.41.

This report is being filed electronically with one paper copy being sent to the Commission.

Sincerely,

Karen Keough Manager, Credit and Collections

Electric Assistance Program System Benefits Charge Reconciliation Report APRIL 2017

		Eversource			
Retail Delivery KWHs				621,690,704	
SBC Low Income EAP Rate			\$	0.0015	
SBC Low Income EAP Billed Amount			\$	932,536.06	
Interest on 10% Reserve Fund Balance ⁽¹⁾			<u>\$</u> \$	352.40	
SBC Low Income EAP Funding			\$	932,888.46	
EAP Costs Discounts Applied to Customers' Bills Payments to Community Action Agencies Incremental Program Expenditures Pre-program Arrears Recovery	\$ \$ \$	931,203.32 102,171.39 - -			
Total EAP Costs			\$	1,033,374.71	
SBC Low Income EAP Balance			\$	(100,486.25)	
Total Amount Due to Eversource			\$	100,486.25	
Program to Date Reserve Balance ⁽¹⁾ Interest on reserve at 1.14983% \$372,886.38 * 1.14983% * 30/365 = \$352.40			\$	372,886.38	

Eversource Electric Assistance Program Number of Active EAP Participants by Discount Tier Levels and Amounts As of April 2017

	Number of		% per Tier Participants			% per Tier Discount
	Active Participants	Discount Tier*	<u>To Total Participants</u>	Discount Amount		To Total Discounts
		1	0.0%	\$	-	0.0%
	5,317	2	21.7%		39,257.51	4.2%
	4,142	3	16.9%		84,276.77	9.1%
	4,599	4	18.8%		153,995.69	16.5%
	5,399	5	22.0%		254,496.77	27.3%
	<u>5,039</u>	6	<u>20.6%</u>		<u>399,176.58</u>	<u>42.9%</u>
TOTAL	24,496		100.0%	\$	931,203.32	100.0%

*Discount Levels for Eversource:

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Discount</u>	% of Federal Poverty <u>Guidelines</u>			
2	8%	151% to 200%			
3	22%	126% to 150%			
4	36%	101% to 125%			
5	52%	76% to 100%			
6	76%	Up to 75%			

EVERSOURCE Electric Assistance Program Aging Comparison Between EAP and Other Residential Customers As of April 2017

	<u>E/</u>	EAP		Non-EAP	
Average Bill (current month)	\$	82.99	\$	116.17	
Average Past Due Amount	\$	248.52	\$	237.10	
Total Included Accounts Receivable ⁽¹⁾	\$	2,037,897.48	\$	47,058,703.34	
Number of Accounts ⁽¹⁾		24,555		405,068	
Percent Past Due:	35.41%	8,695	12.96%	52,497	
% Past due 30 days	41.42%	3,601	59.13%	31,041	
% Past due 60 days	24.07%	2,093	23.25%	12,206	
% Past due 90 days	34.51%	3,001	17.62%	9,250	

⁽¹⁾ Includes all accounts.