

## 9. SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE

### ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) authorized the establishment of a Statewide Low Income Assistance Program (EAP) to bring electric bills for eligible New Hampshire residential electric consumers into the range of affordability. The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) Systems Benefit Charge is \$0.00150 per kilowatt-hour for all kilowatt-hours delivered in accordance with this Tariff. The Statewide Energy Assistance Program is administered by the Community Action Agencies (CAA). Income-qualified residential members of the Cooperative may apply at the CAA in their county for electric bill assistance provided through the EAP.

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE

The energy rates included in this Tariff include an Energy Efficiency System Benefit charge of \$0.00180 per kilowatt-hour for recovery of the costs associated with energy efficiency programs in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order no. 23,982 in Docket No. DE 01-057, issued May 31, 2002.

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