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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission PO Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0074 C10E-09-01

Dear Commission,

Northern Lights Inc. routinely issues energy deposit refunds to our customers. On occasion, we are unable to locate the recipient and in turn must issue these funds to the State of Idaho as unclaimed property. The State of Idaho would allow us to give these funds to a financial assistance program, such as the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), if the Idaho Public Utilities Commission would certify that we are participating in such a program. The intent of this letter is to formally ask the Commission to do so.

Currently, we have \$3500 that needs to be given to a financial assistance program or turned over to the state as unclaimed property. Our goal is to give those funds to Community Action Partnership (CAP), the local administrator for LIHEAP, who in turn could designate those funds to Northern Light's members who are in need of financial assistance. The program guidelines would follow the standard guidelines for the LIHEAP program.

I look forward to working with the commission. Please call or email with questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Northern Lights, Inc.

Annie Terracciano Controller