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Monthly Update of North Attleborough Electric Department's Activities

Dear Friends,

I. PUBLIC POWER MONTH – CALENDAR CONTEST

As you may recall October was "Public Power Month", a designation that offers opportunities for municipalities such as North Attleborough to celebrate the concept of having its own locally managed electric power organization. To celebrate Public Power Month NAED again sponsored, in conjunction with the North Attleborough School Department and Sacred Heart School, its annual calendar contest. Third and fourth graders in local schools do drawings about the importance of electricity and the selected winners receive certificates and recognition at the October meeting of the Board of Electric Commissioners. In addition, the winning drawings are featured in our very popular NAED calendars.

We had 162 drawings submitted. Judging the contest each year is always a pleasure for NAED staff members. This years' winners are as follows:

Allen Avenue School

Rene Gagne – Mrs. Smith – Grade 3
Sarah Hunzeker – Mrs. Smith – Grade 3
Prerna Jagadeesh – Mrs. Smith – Grade 3

Amvet Boulevard School

Julia Caristi – Miss Katsibas – Grade 4

Community School

Autumn Hiltz - Grade 4

Falls Elementary School

Lindsay Yurek – Mrs. LaFratta - Grade 3

Martin School

Brook Paul – Mrs. Manchester – Grade 3
Elizabeth Harvey – Mrs. Manchester – Grade 3
Nicholas Valego – Mrs. Tannock – Grade 3

Roosevelt Avenue

Kaitlyn Petrino – Mrs. Skolski – Grade 3
Nicole Andrade – Mrs. Skolski – Grade 3
Diana Carmona – Ms. Saucier – Grade 3

Saint Mary Sacred Heart School

Teagan Sweet – Mrs. McKenna – Grade 4

Congratulations to all the winners and a great thank you to all of the students who participated in this year's contest.

Calendars should be ready by the beginning of December, 2007 and will be able to be picked up at NAED's administration building at 275 Landry Avenue. Calendars will also be sent to the participating schools. A special thanks to Janine Newman for her oversight of this entire effort.

II. RESIDENTIAL RATE FOR CUSTOMERS WITH A LIMITED INCOME

The North Attleborough Electric Department offers a residential rate for customers who may have limited incomes. The rate is available upon verification of a customer's receipt of any means tested public benefit, or verification of eligibility for the low income home energy assistance program, or its successor program, for which eligibility does not exceed 175 percent of the federal poverty level based upon a household's gross income. Customers must renew their eligibility annually by completing the application provided by North Attleborough Electric Department.

III. BUDGET AND CAPITAL PLANNING PROCESS

We continue to move ahead on our FY 2008 budget and Capital Planning process. NAED's fiscal year is a calendar year (January 1 – December 31), while the remainder of the municipal operations have a fiscal year which commences on July 1 and ends on June 30. Our capital planning process will continue to emphasize improvements and upgrades in our department's infrastructure – particularly in eliminating old wiring, replacing poles and continuing the system's upgrade from 4 kV to 13.8 kV. We are also taking a long look at how technology can improve our operations and planning.

We will also be reviewing our departments' rates and usage of energy by rate users, along with the current and future costs of energy as we consider developing the FY 2008 budget recommendations and projected FY 2008 customer rates.

IV. ENERGY REBATES

The Board has asked me to again remind the residents that NAED offers programs that can assess and reduce our customers' energy consumption and costs. The program can also offer rebates to offset the cost of implementing recommended products. Please contact Janine Newman at 508-643-6310 for further details.

On behalf of the Electric Light Commissioners and members of the North Attleborough Electric Department, we ask that you keep in mind our servicemen who are serving our nation.

As always, should you have any questions at any time, please feel free to contact me at 508.643.6300.

Sincerely,

James C. Moynihan
General Manager