

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK, SS

SUPERIOR COURT

Docket No. 03-E-0106

**In the Matter of the Liquidation of
The Home Insurance Company**

[PROPOSED]

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
WITH PEOPLES ENERGY**

On consideration of the motion of Roger A. Sevigny, Insurance Commissioner for the State of New Hampshire, as Liquidator (“Liquidator”) of The Home Insurance Company (“Home”), for an order approving a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release (“Settlement Agreement”) between Peoples Energy Corporation f/k/a Peoples Gas Company, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, and North Shore Gas Company (collectively, “Claimants”) and the Liquidator, and the supporting Affidavit of Peter A. Bengelsdorf, it is hereby found and ORDERED as follows:

1. The Settlement Agreement is reasonable, prudent, and in the best interests of the liquidation of Home;
2. The Liquidator’s Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement with Peoples Energy is granted, and the Settlement Agreement is approved; and
3. The Liquidator’s recommendation concerning the allowance of the Claimants’ proofs of claim is approved, and the Claimants’ claims are allowed as a Class II claim in the aggregate amount of \$12,500,000.

So Ordered.

Dated: _____

Presiding Justice