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HUDSON LIGHT WARNS OF COLLECTION SCAM

CUSTOMER OF UTILITIES IN NORTHEAST RECEIVING FALSE CALLS

HUDSON, October 17, 2016– The Hudson Light and Power Department is still receiving reports from customers that they have received calls from people identifying themselves as Hudson Light and Power Department employees and demanding immediate payment to avoid termination of electric service.

The callers request banking information or instruct the customer to purchase a pre-paid debit card. They may even have Caller ID that makes them look legitimate.

The Hudson Light and Power Department will never call your business or home with these types of threats. Never release personal information to a suspect caller. If you receive this type of demand for money, call us at 978-568-8736.

These types of scams should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357). For more information, visit the FTC at this link: <http://www.ftc.gov/news-events/press-releases/2013/09/ftc-warns-utility-bill-scam-asks-payment-greendot-paypal-or>

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