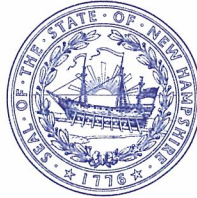


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Re: DE 13-018 Granite State Electric d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Default Service Request for Proposals

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Granite State Electric d/b/a Liberty Utilities' filing, received January 23, 2013. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
DAH/smd