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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Debra Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: Docket No. DE 13-063 - Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp.
Distribution Service Rate Case**

I write to advise the Commission of the following change to base distribution rates. In the above-captioned docket the Commission approved the recovery of Granite State Electric's temporary rate recoupment and rate case expenses over a two year period, to end on April 1, 2016. The annual amounts collected in base distribution rates amount to \$1,222,500 for temporary rate recoupment and \$159,472 for rate case expenses. Granite State did not cease the collection of those rate case expenses on April 1, but will do so as of May 1, 2016.

The adjustment to cease recovery of the above items will be through a 3.89% reduction to all base distribution rates and charges. Dividing the annual amounts by twelve, the amount over-collected during the month of April 2016 will be \$115,164. In order to expeditiously refund to customers the amount over-collected during the month of April, there will be an additional percentage decrease to all base distribution rates and charges effective May 1, 2016, of 0.32%, for a total decrease of 4.21% for a one month period. Effective June 1, 2016, the percentage decrease to all base distribution rates and charges will revert to the 3.89% decrease that would otherwise be in place.

Enclosed are supporting calculations for the rate adjustments, as well as revised Summary of Rates tariff page 68. We have not included a complete set of revised tariff pages because there will likely be several rate and other tariff changes effective May 1, 2016, resulting from Docket No. DE 16-346 Annual Retail Rate Adjustment and Docket No. DE 15-489 Proposed Tariff Amendment to Allow Resale of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. Liberty intends to make a single compliance filing to reflect all of these changes after the Commission issues its decisions in those proceedings.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Michael J. Sheehan

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