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May 31, 2016

Re: DE 16-383, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Request for a Change in Rates
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On May 23, 2016, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, the City of Lebanon, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff. The pending motion to intervene of the City of Lebanon was granted.

Following the prehearing conference, parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated May 27, 2016:

Temporary Rates:

Data Requests to Company	May 27, 2016
Data Responses by Company	June 3, 2016
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	June 8, 2016
Staff & Intervenor Testimony	June 14, 2016
Hearing on Temporary Rates	June 17, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Permanent Rates:

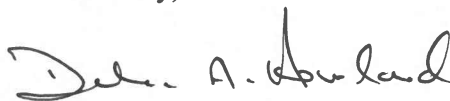
Rolling Data Requests to Company begins	July 8, 2016
Responses to Data Requests	Within 10 Business Days
Final Set of 1st Round of Data Requests	August 19, 2016
Final Responses to 1 st Round of Data Requests	September 2, 2016
Technical Sessions	September 22 & 23, 2016
2 nd Round of Rolling Data Requests to Company	September 28, 2016
Final Set of 2 nd Round of Data Requests	October 21, 2016
Final Responses to 2 nd Round of Data Requests	November 4, 2016
Technical Sessions	November 16 & 17, 2016
Staff & Intervenor Testimony	December 9, 2016
Company Data Requests to Staff & Intervenors	December 21, 2016

Staff & Intervenor Data Responses
Company Rebuttal Testimony
Settlement Conference
Filing of Settlement
Hearings on the Merits

January 11, 2017
January 25, 2017
February 8 & 9, 2017
February 23, 2017
March 15 & 16, 2017

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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