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Via Electronic Mail

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DE 15-576; Electric Distribution Utilities Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs

Dear Ms. Howland:

I write on behalf of the following parties, who comprise all the signatories to one of the two settlement agreements filed in this docket: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the New England Ratepayers Association, Standard Power of America, Inc., and Consumer Energy Alliance.

CLF filed a *Motion to Focus the Issues at Hearing*, which asked the Commission to "issue an order focusing the scope of the hearing in this proceeding in accordance with the above listed issues." We do not object to this request, and we concur with CLF's intent "to limit [our] presentation of evidence and argumentation at hearing to this list, reserving [our] rights to address other issues only to the extent that issues outside the scope of this list may be raised by other parties or by the Commission." Motion at ¶7.

The above parties also assent to adding "community net metering for low- and moderate-income consumers" to the list of issues to be addressed, as requested in the OCA's separate response of March 23, 2017.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Sheehan

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