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August 19, 2016

Re: DE 16-674, Clifton Below Motion to Correct Errors in PUC Determination of Avoided Costs Addressing Prehearing Matters and Adopting Short-Term Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On August 18, 2016, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the abovereferenced matter. Appearances were entered by Public Service Company of New Hampshire, d/b/a Eversource Energy, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty Utilities, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff. No party objected to any of the intervention requests, and the Commission granted all petitions to intervene.

Following the prehearing conference, the parties and Commission Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following short-term procedural schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated August 19, 2016:

Technical Session

September 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed short-term procedural 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,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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