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

**Re: Docket No. DE 18-xxx; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a
Liberty Utilities**

**Default Service Request for Proposals for the Six-Month Period August 1,
2018, to January 31, 2019, for both the Large Customer Group and the Small
Customer Group**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 1, 2018, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure default service for the six-month period August 1, 2018, to January 31, 2019, for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,577 in Docket DE 05-126 (Jan. 13, 2006), as modified by Order No. 24,922 in Docket DE 08-011/DE 05-126 (Dec. 19, 2008), and Order No. 25,601 in Docket DE 13-018 (Nov. 27, 2013), and as further modified by Order No. 25,806 in Docket DE 15-010 (Sept. 2, 2015), Liberty Utilities plans to solicit a bid price that includes the cost of all market products on an as-delivered energy basis, i.e., an all-inclusive bid price.

I am submitting, for notice purposes, Liberty Utilities' proposed timeline for this RFP:

RFP Process Steps	May 2017 RFP
RFP Issued	May 1, 2018
Indicative Bids Due	June 5, 2018
Final Bids Due	June 12, 2018
Energy Service Filing to Commission	June 19, 2018
Commission Order Needed	June 25, 2018
Service Begins	August 1, 2018

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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Suzanne Amidon, Esq.