Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities

DE 19-064 Distribution Service Rate Case 2019 Step Adjustment

Staff Data Requests - Set 2

Date Request Received: 6/5/20 Date of Response: 6/15/20

Request No. Staff 2-2 Respondent: Heather M. Tebbetts

Anthony Strabone

REQUEST:

Has Liberty performed an update to the Salem Area Study in terms of projected load growth and the need for transitioning to the 115kv system? If yes, please provide.

RESPONSE:

Yes. Consistent with discussions that took place during the earlier part of 2020, Liberty has performed an update to the Salem Area Study in terms of projected load growth and the need for transitioning to the 115kV system, including the examination of various alternatives. The report is in the process of being finalized but was not yet ready at the time of the filing of this response. The Company will provide it as soon as it is available.