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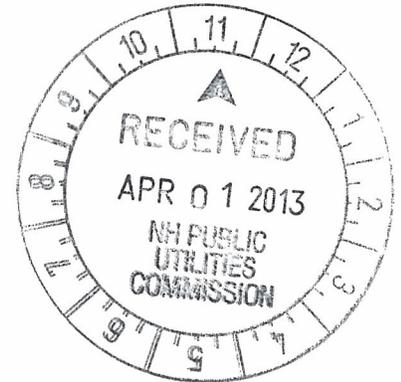
Re: **Request for Extension of Time / DG 06-107; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities 2012 Annual Storm Fund Report**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 24,777 dated July 12, 2007, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Company") is required to file an annual storm refund report. By this letter and pursuant to Puc 202.04, the Company requests an extension until June 1, 2013 to file the report.

Puc 202.04(c) provides that the Commission shall grant an extension when (1) the party making the request has demonstrated that circumstances would cause undue hardship or inconvenience unless the request were granted and (2) the extension would not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. The Company requests this extension to allow it to complete its data collection and verification of all storm costs that were charged to the storm fund in calendar year 2012, as well as obtaining data on the number of customers out per hour, the reduction of customers through restoration steps, and a list of all trouble locations. The Company and customers would suffer hardship and inconvenience without the requested extension because the Company would otherwise need to divert resources and reassign certain employees to complete the report. The extension being requested by the Company will not unduly delay any proceedings pending before the Commission or adversely affect the rights of any party because this annual storm fund filing does not relate to matters in which the Commission or others must take immediate action.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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