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July 22, 2021

Re: DE 06-107, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Petition for Recovery of Storm Expenses
Granting Request to File Sur-Reply

To the Parties:

By secretarial letter dated April 23, 2021, the Commission denied Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) the recovery of costs in the amount of \$706,838 from its Storm Fund. After Liberty filed a motion for rehearing regarding this decision, the Commission suspended its April 23, 2021 decision, effective immediately, and directed Commission staff to file a supplemental response to the motion for rehearing (response). Commission staff, now with the New Hampshire Department of Energy, filed a response to the motion for rehearing on June 30, 2021. On July 13, 2021, Liberty filed a motion for leave to file sur-reply, as well as a sur-reply, to the June 30, 2021 response.

In its motion for leave to file sur-reply, Liberty argued that it should be permitted to file a sur-reply in order to address new arguments contained in the response, which will ensure fairness and provide the Commission with a complete record upon which to make a decision. Further, Liberty stated that allowing a sur-reply will not cause a delay in the above-captioned proceeding, as presently no procedural schedule applies. No objection to Liberty's motion was filed.

Liberty's motion for leave to file sur-reply is granted, and Liberty's sur-reply has been accepted for filing in this docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dianne Martin".

Dianne Martin
Chairwoman

cc: Service List (Electronically)
Docket File

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