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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: DE 12-___; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty" or the "Company") and in accordance with RSA 378:38 and Section V(D)(5)(c) of the Settlement Agreement in DG 11-040 approved by Order No. 25,370, I enclose for filing an original and six copies of Liberty's Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan (the "Plan").

Given that Liberty does not own any generation and procures all of its supply from the wholesale market, issues relating to the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and the National Energy Policy Act of 1992 are not relevant to the Company's planning process. As a result, the Company requests, to the extent necessary, that the Commission waive consideration of those issues pursuant to RSA 378:38-a.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Knowlton

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Enclosures

cc: Suzanne Amidon, Esq.

Susan Chamberlin, Consumer Advocate