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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND EMAIL

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

Re: DE 13-018; Granite State Electric Co. Default Service Rates for the Period November 1, 2013 through January 31, 2014 for the Large and Medium Commercial and Industrial Customer Group and for the Period November 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014 for the Residential and Small Commercial Customer Group

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing one redacted and seven confidential copies of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities' proposed Default Service rates for the Large and Medium Commercial and Industrial Customer Group for the three-month period November 1, 2013 through January 31, 2014 Group and for the six-month period November 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014 for the Residential and Small Commercial Customer Group. This filing includes the pre-filed direct testimony of John D. Warshaw and accompanying schedules.

I also enclose an original and six copies of its Default Service Loss Factor Investigation Update as of September 12, 2013.

Certain schedules included in the default service filing contain confidential information, specifically, the Company's transaction confirmation with the winning supplier, bid evaluation and summary, REC pricing, and retail meter commodity cost calculations. The Company requests confidential treatment of these materials pursuant to Puc 201.04(a)(5), 201.06(a)(30) and 201.07, which collectively afford confidential treatment of such materials in routine Default Service filings. With respect to the wholesale power purchase prices included in this filing, the Company requests confidential treatment only until such time those prices are required to be made public by FERC.

The Company believes the proposed Default Service rates are consistent with RSA 374-F:3, V(c) and Commission precedent and are in the public interest as reflective of "competitive market" prices. See NH RSA 374-F:3, V(c). Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests

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that the Commission approve the proposed rates, by order issued on or before September 20, 2013, to become effective for service on and after November 1, 2013.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Suzanne Amidon
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Electronic Service List