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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
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DE 13-039: Liberty Utilities Reliability Enhancement Plan/Vegetation Management Plan (REP/VMP)

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing to request an extension of time to file Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp.'s reconciliation of 2013 expenditures in the above-captioned docket. By way of background, on April 3, 2013, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter approving the continuation of the Company's REP/VMP program for the period April 1, 2103 to December 31, 2013. Historically, the Company has filed its annual reconciliation on February 15 of each year, with the new rates effective July 1.

The Company is requesting an extension for filing the 2013 reconciliation until March 31, 2014 and for proposed rates to take effect on June 1, 2014. This extension is necessary so that the Company's reconciliation (and ultimately rates) can be based on actual vendor costs. To date, the Company has not received or processed all such costs and thus cannot complete an update to date reconciliation by February 15.

The Company has conferred with Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate, both of whom assent to the requested extension. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Knowlton

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