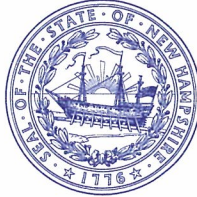


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Re: Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp.  
Docket No. DE 13-063, Distribution Rate Case  
Staff Recommendation Re: Staff Audit  
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:


On September 10, 2014, the Commission issued a secretarial letter in the above-captioned docket. The letter scheduled a hearing for December 4, 2014 on issues related to the Commission's Staff audit of the step increase related to the distribution rate case for Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. (Liberty). Staff issued data requests today and proposes the following for the remainder of the procedural schedule.

Technical Session/Settlement Conference	October 7, 2014 10:00 a.m.
Staff/OCA Testimony	October 24, 2014
Discovery to Staff	October 30, 2014
Staff Responses	November 13, 2014
Rebuttal Testimony/Settlement Filing	November 24, 2014
Hearing	December 4, 2014

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve this procedural schedule. Thank you for your consideration.

I certify that a copy of this letter will be served electronically on the service list to this docket when Staff files the letter with the Commission.

Sincerely,

  
Suzanne Amidon  
Staff Attorney

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