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Re: Docket No. DE 13-196
Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor
Stipulation and Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 17, 2013, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) filed schedules, a tariff and testimony in support of a request for an increase in the Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor (SRAF). Pursuant to Order No. 25,553 (July 25, 2013), a merits hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2013. The parties to this docket are Liberty, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and Staff.

Liberty and Staff have reached a Settlement Agreement concerning Liberty's request to adjust the SRAF.

Staff, on behalf of Liberty and itself, hereby submits the Settlement Agreement for the Commission's consideration. We respectfully request that the Commission waive N.H. Code Admin. Rule 203.20 (e) pursuant to Puc 203.20(f) and in support of this request state that consideration of this Settlement Agreement at hearing will not disrupt the orderly conduct of this proceeding or affect the rights of any party.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions.

I certify that a copy of this letter and the attached settlement agreement will be served on the parties in this docket at the same time it is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Amidon
Staff Attorney

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