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Via Electronic Mail and US Mail

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**Re: DE 14-216; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
 2017 NHSaves Electric and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“the Company”), I am writing to inform the Commission, as detailed in Section IV.C of the 2015-2016 New Hampshire Statewide CORE Energy Efficiency Plan approved by the Commission in its Order No. 25,747 (December 31, 2014) in Docket DE 14-216, of the Company’s intention to transfer funds within its Residential and Commercial & Industrial sectors of its electric energy efficiency programs in 2017, which were approved by the Commission in its Order No. 25,976 (December 23, 2016).

Within the Residential sector, the Company intends to transfer \$18,000 into the ENERGY STAR Products program from the ENERGY STAR Homes program. The Company has experienced strong customer demand for LED light bulb and fixture incentives and is projecting an under spend within its ENERGY STAR Homes program. Table 1 outlines the program budget transfer and its impact on each respective program’s budget. As shown, the budget transfer constitutes less than 20% of each program’s budget.

Table 1. Budget Transfer – Residential Sector				
Program	Original Budget	20% Cap	Amount Transferred To/(From)	% Transferred
ENERGY STAR Products	\$240,062	\$48,012	\$18,000	7%
ENERGY STAR Homes	\$120,031	\$24,006	(\$18,000)	(15%)

Within the Commercial & Industrial sector, the Company intends to transfer \$21,000 into the Large Business Energy Solutions program from the Small Business Energy Solutions program. The Small Business Energy Solutions program is projecting a budget under spend and this transfer will allow the Company to serve additional Large Business customer projects in 2017. Table 2 outlines the program

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Program	Original Budget	20% Cap	Amount Transferred To/(From)	% Transferred
Large Business Energy Solutions	\$703,050	\$140,610	\$21,000	3%
Small Business Energy Solutions	\$445,265	\$89,053	(\$21,000)	(5%)

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Stephen R. Hall

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