



**Liberty Utilities**

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Debra A. Howland  
 Executive Director  
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**Re: DE 15-\_\_\_; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Default Service Request for Proposals for the Period May 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015 for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On February 13, 2015, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to procure default service for the period May 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015 for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,577 in Docket DE 05-126 (January 13, 2006) as modified by Order No. 24,922 in Docket DE 08-011/DE 05-126 (December 19, 2008) and further modified by Order No. 25,601 in Docket DE 13-018 (November 27, 2013), Liberty Utilities plans to solicit a bid price that includes the cost of all market products on an as-delivered energy basis, i.e., an all-inclusive bid price.

I am submitting, for notice purposes, Granite State’s proposed timeline for this RFP:

<b>RFP Process Steps</b>	<b>March 2015 RFP</b>
RFP Issued	February 13, 2015
Indicative Bids Due	March 10, 2015
Final Bids Due	March 17, 2015
Contract Execution	By March 20, 2015
Energy Service Filing to Commission	March 23, 2015
Commission Order Needed	March 30, 2015
Service Begins	May 1, 2015

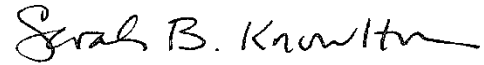
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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah B. Knowlton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Sarah B. Knowlton

cc: Susan Chamberlin, Consumer Advocate