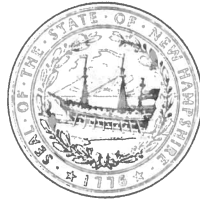


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Re: DE 15-489, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Proposed Tariff Amendment to Allow Resale of Electricity for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
– Termination of Tariff Amendment Suspension and Approval of Revised Tariff Pages

Dear Mr. Hall:

On May 20, 2016, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), filed Sixth Revised Page 41, Sixth Revised Page 45, and Sixth Revised Page 49 of its Tariff NHPUC No. 19 regarding the availability of service under each of Rate G-1, Rate G-2, and Rate G-3, respectively. In each case, the tariff revision clarifies that "[t]he sale of electric vehicle charging services to a third party from an electric vehicle charging station shall not be considered resale of electricity." The revised tariff pages state an effective date of June 1, 2016.

Liberty proposed this new tariff language based on Commission Staff's report issued in IR 15-510 on March 18, 2016, as well as language changes subsequently suggested by Staff. Liberty requested that the Commission lift the RSA 378:6, I(b) tariff suspension currently in effect pursuant to Order No. 25,852 issued on December 18, 2015 and the secretarial letter issued on March 18, 2016, and approve the proposed tariff language amendments.

Staff filed a memorandum dated May 20, 2016 summarizing its review and analysis of Liberty's proposed tariff amendments, and stating its belief that the proposed amendments are reasonable and appropriate, with no basis for their rejection. Staff concluded that the proposed tariff amendments may be permitted to take effect when proposed pursuant to the provisions of RSA 378:3. Staff therefore recommended that the Commission terminate the current tariff suspension and direct that the relevant tariff pages become effective as of June 1, 2016.

The Commission has reviewed Liberty's filing and Staff's recommendation and has determined that the current tariff suspension may be terminated and the revised tariff pages may become effective as of the date proposed. Accordingly, the tariff suspension in effect under RSA 378:6, I(b) is terminated and the revised tariff pages referenced above shall become effective as of June 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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