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Via Electronic and US Mail

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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: DE 16-383; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Estimated Rate Case Expenses**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Puc 1905.01(a), Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. provides the attached information regarding rate case expenses incurred through October 31, 2016. The total estimated expense for the marginal cost study has increased since the submittal made on July 29, 2016, due to the large amount of discovery Liberty received from Staff regarding the marginal cost study, thus necessitating an amendment to the contract with Concentric to reflect the additional time required to respond to the discovery. In addition, the Company has obtained case-specific information with respect to some of the consultants working on behalf of the Staff and Office of Consumer Advocate that has been used to estimate costs.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen R. Hall".

Stephen R. Hall

Enclosure

cc: Service List

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