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Via ERF and US Mail

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: DE 16-777 Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Monthly EAP Reconciliation Report – February 2017**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing, please find Liberty Utilities' Monthly EAP Reconciliation Report. Please note this report has been filed via the Commission's Electronic Report Filing system.

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: Rorie Patterson
OCA Litigation

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**Electric Assistance Program
System Benefits Charge Reconciliation Report
February-17**

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric)

Retail Delivery KWHs	68,567,500
SBC Low Income EAP Rate	\$ 0.0015
SBC Low Income EAP Billed Amount	\$102,851.25
Interest on 10% Reserve Fund Balance ⁽¹⁾	\$30.10
SBC Low Income EAP Funding	\$102,881.35

EAP Costs

Discounts Applied to Customers ⁽¹⁾ Bills	\$ 34,506.13
Payments to Community Action Agencies ⁽²⁾	-
Incremental Program Expenditures ⁽³⁾	-
Pre-program Arrears Recovery	-

Total EAP Costs	<u>34,506.13</u>
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SBC Low Income EAP Balance	\$ 68,375.22
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Total amount due to State of New Hampshire Treasury	\$ 68,375.22
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Program to Date Reserve Balance	\$37,923.49
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Interest on reserve at 0.0103456

(1) Interest rate / 365 (x) # of days in month (x) Reserve

(1) Pursuant to Order No. 24,329 in Docket DE 03-195 State-wide Low Income Electric Assistance Program approving the Settlement Agreement, Liberty Utilities is paying interest on the reserve balance of \$37,923.49. The interest rate is based on the three month London Interbank Offer Rates (LIBOR) on the first business day of the month.

(2) The Community Action Agency payment for February was not paid in February. The payment was made in March and will be reflected on the March 2017 EAP Report.

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric)
Electric Assistance Program
Number of Active EAP Participants by Discount Tier Levels and Amounts
February-17

<u>Number of</u> <u>Active Participants</u>	<u>Discount Tier*</u>	<u>% per Tier Participants</u> <u>To Total Participants</u>	<u>Discount Amount</u>	<u>% per Tier Discount</u> <u>To Total Discounts</u>
0	1	0.0%	\$ -	0.0%
338	2	26.6%	1,855.36	5.4%
241	3	19.0%	4,119.09	11.9%
234	4	18.4%	6,298.62	18.3%
235	5	18.5%	8,891.00	25.8%
<u>221</u>	6	<u>17.4%</u>	<u>13,342.06</u>	<u>38.7%</u>
TOTAL*	1,269	100.0%	\$ 34,506.13	100.0%

***Discount Levels for Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric):**

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>% of Federal Poverty</u> <u>Guidelines</u>
2	9%	151% to 200%
3	23%	126% to 150%
4	37%	101% to 125%
5	53%	76% to 100%
6	77%	Up to 75%

*The total may not sum because some customers moved tiers during the month.

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp.
Electric Assistance Program (EAP)
Aging Report
February-17

Non-EAP Customers

	<u>Percentage of Customers</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Current Balance	91.6%	\$ 3,705,593.14
1st Arrears	3.1%	\$ 217,492.61
2nd Arrears	1.3%	\$ 109,925.61
3rd Arrears	0.9%	\$ 84,859.82
4th Arrears	<u>3.1%</u>	<u>\$ 907,768.92</u>
Total Arrears	100.0%	\$ 5,025,640.10
Customer Count		31,180

EAP Customers

Current Balance	68.0%	\$ 207,540.89
1st Arrears	7.0%	\$ 43,117.16
2nd Arrears	3.8%	\$ 25,158.47
3rd Arrears	3.4%	\$ 22,879.25
4th Arrears	<u>17.8%</u>	<u>\$ 458,736.60</u>
Total Arrears	100.0%	\$ 757,432.37
Customer Count		1,724

[1] Arrears data is as of February 28, 2017

[2] EAP Customer data includes customers formerly on EAP with
balances and customers currently on EAP