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Via Electronic and First-Class Mail

Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DE 17-058; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Default Service Request for Proposals for the Six-Month Period February 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018 for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group

Dear Ms. Howland:

On November 1, 2017, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure default service for the six-month period February 1, 2018, to July 31, 2018, 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 (Jan. 13, 2006), as modified by Order No. 24,922 in Docket DE 08-011/DE 05-126 (Dec. 19, 2008), modified by Order No. 25,601 in Docket DE 13-018 (Nov. 27, 2013), and further modified by Order No. 25,806 in Docket DE 15-010 (Sept. 2, 2015), 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:

RFP Process Steps	November 2017 RFP
RFP Issued	November 1, 2017
Indicative Bids Due	November 28, 2017
Final Bids Due	December 5, 2017
Energy Service Filing to Commission	December 11, 2017
Commission Order Needed	December 18, 2017
Service Begins	February 1, 2018

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Sheehan

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