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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429

DE 17-078, One Court Street Associates, Complaint Against Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities; Status Report by Department of Energy

Dear Chairman Goldner:

By Procedural Order dated February 7, 2022, the Commission requested a status report by the Department of Energy concerning the above referenced customer complaint. The Department reports that:

- 1. Effective July 1, 2021, RSA 365:4 was amended to provide that the Department of Energy shall conduct investigations into customer complaints and that "[a]fter investigation, the department of energy may bring proceedings on its own motion before the public utilities commission, with respect to any complaint...."
- 2. The Department has not completed its investigation into this matter and has not yet concluded whether filing a motion to bring the complaint before the Commission is warranted.

Consistent with the Commission's *Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements* (March 17, 2020), this letter is being filed solely in electronic form.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul B. Dexter

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