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Via Electronic Mail and Hand-Delivery

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

**Re: Docket No. DE 18-034; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a
Liberty Utilities
REP/VMP Plan Filing**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty Utilities, I write to notify the Commission that the Company hereby modifies its proposal in the above docket to make the requested rate changes effective June 1, 2018 (rather than May 1, 2018, as stated in the original filing). The reason for this request is that the Company is making several simultaneous requests for rate increases in this docket, the step adjustment in DE 16-383, and the transmission and stranded cost reconciliations in DE 18-xxx, filed this date, and will also propose a rate decrease in Docket IR 18-001.

Given these scheduled rate changes to various components of bills to electric customers that are currently scheduled to take effect on May 1, 2018, delaying this and the other rate changes to June 1, 2018, will allow for coordination of their cumulative effect. Delaying these rate adjustments until June 1, 2018, will also allow sufficient time for Staff and OCA to review the various filings and meet with the Company to review all the changes prior to hearing. Staff and the OCA assent to this request.

The Company will file separate letters in each docket proposing that all rate changes take effect on June 1, 2018. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Sheehan".

Michael J. Sheehan

cc: Service List