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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: DE 18-041; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Default Service Request for Proposals for the Six-Month Period February 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019 for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On November 1, 2018, 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, 2019, to July 31, 2019, 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 (January 13, 2006), as modified by Order No. 24,922 in Docket DE 08-011/DE 05-126 (December 19, 2008), by Order No. 25,601 in Docket DE 13-018 (November 27, 2013), and further modified by Order No. 25,806 in Docket DE 15-010 (September 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:

<b>RFP Process Steps</b>	<b>November 2018 RFP</b>
RFP Issued	November 1, 2018
Indicative Bids Due	November 27, 2018
Final Bids Due	December 4, 2018
Energy Service Filing to Commission	December 10, 2018
Hearing	December 12, 2018
Commission Order Needed	December 17, 2018
Service Begins	February 1, 2019

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Service List