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Re: DE 19-064, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Petition for Permanent and Temporary Rates
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On May 30, 2019, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (the Company), the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), the City of Lebanon (the City), Clean Energy New Hampshire (CENH), and Commission Staff (Staff). The Commission granted petitions to intervene filed by the City and CENH.

Following the prehearing conference, the Company, OCA, the City, CENH, and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated May 31, 2019:

Rolling Data Requests (DRs) to Company begin	May 17, 2019
Settlement Conference on Temporary Rates	June 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
Hearing on Temporary Rates	June 14, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
Final Set of First Round of DRs due	July 25, 2019
Final Responses to First Round of DRs due	August 8, 2019
Technical Sessions	August 20 & 21, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
Second Round of Rolling DRs to Company begins	August 27, 2019
Final Set of Second Round of DRs due	September 26, 2019
Final Responses to Second Round of DRs due	October 10, 2019
Technical Sessions	October 16 & 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
Staff and Intervenor Testimony due	November 20, 2019
Company DRs to Staff and Intervenors due	December 3, 2019
Staff and Intervenor Responses due	December 17, 2019
Technical Sessions/Settlement Conferences	January 7, 8 & 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
Company Rebuttal Testimony due	January 23, 2020
Settlement Conferences	February 4 & 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
Target Date for Filing any Settlement Hearings	February 20, 2020
	March 3, 5, 10, 11 & 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

The parties and Staff agreed that responses to data requests will be due within 10 business days from the date the data requests issue. They acknowledge that, if a settlement on temporary rates is filed after June 11, 2019, they will request the Commission to accept the settlement pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.20(f).

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this secretarial letter as its prehearing order.

Sincerely,

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