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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

Revised Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On November 18, 2019, Commission Staff (Staff) filed the following proposed revised procedural schedule in the above-referenced matter:

Staff and Intervenor Testimony due Company Data Requests to Staff and Intervenors due Staff and Intervenor Responses due Technical Sessions/Settlement Conferences Company Rebuttal Testimony due **Settlement Conferences** Target Date for Filing any Settlement

Hearings

December 6, 2019 December 20, 2019 January 10, 2020

January 14, 15 & 16, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

January 30, 2020

February 4 & 5, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

February 20, 2020

March 3, 5, 10, 11 & 12, 2020,

at 10:00 a.m.

Staff stated that the revised procedural schedule is necessary to allow Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty or the Company) to submit its Corrections and Update filing (planned for November 22, 2019) prior to Staff and Intervenor testimony, thereby reducing the number of issues that Staff and Intervenors will need to address in testimony. Also, Staff stated that the Commission's Audit Division plans to issue its Final Audit Report in mid-December.

Liberty, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the City of Lebanon, and Clean Energy NH assented to Staff's request. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services contacted Staff and stated that it was not responding to the request.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, has approved it.

> Sincerely, Dela A - Wouland

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