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

> Re: DE 20-XXX – Request to Open Docket and Schedule a Pre Hearing Conference for the Second Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan for 2021-2023

Director Howland:

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities; New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp d/b/a Liberty Utilities; and Northern Utilities, Inc.(collectively, "the NH Utilities"); along with the Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") request that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission open a docket for the second Energy Efficiency Triennial Plan for 2021-2023 ("2021-2023 Plan").

The first draft of the 2021-2023 Plan was already timely submitted to OCA and the EERS Committee members on April 1, 2020. To enable procedural and substantive consistency while development of the 2021-2023 Plan continues to move forward at a brisk pace, it would help all parties and stakeholders if all future filings could be made to single docket for the 2021-2023 Triennial Plan. For the same reason the NH Utilities and OCA request that a pre-hearing conference be scheduled for some time before September 1, 2020, if possible, so that the docket will be ready to proceed without delay once the final draft triennial plan for 2021-2023 is submitted to the Commission.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the above-mentioned parties if you have any questions.

Regards

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