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April 9, 2021

Re: DE 21-004, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty 2021 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On March 26, 2021, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the abovereferenced matter. Appearances were entered by Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) and Commission Staff (Staff). The Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a letter of participation, but did not appear at the prehearing conference. No petitions to intervene were filed.

Following the prehearing conference, Liberty and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated March 31, 2021:

Set 1 Data Requests to Liberty Liberty Responses to Set 1 Data Requests Grid Needs Assessment Supplement Set 2 Data Requests to Liberty Liberty Responses to Set 2 Data Requests Technical Session¹ Set 3 Data Requests to Liberty Liberty Responses to Set 3 Data Requests Set 4 Data Requests to Liberty Liberty Responses to Set 4 Data Requests Staff/OCA/Intervenor Testimony Data Requests to Staff/OCA/Intervenors Staff/OCA/Intervenor Responses to Data Requests Technical Session/Settlement Conference Settlement Conference/Rebuttal Testimony Hearing

April 1, 2021 April 15, 2021 (10 business days) April 15, 2021 April 29, 2021 May 13, 2021 (10 business days) June 2, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. June 8, 2021 June 22, 2021 (10 business days) July 7, 2021 July 21, 2021 (10 business days) August 25, 2021 September 7, 2021 September 21, 2021 (10 business days) October 5, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. October 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. November 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

¹ Any technical session held in a Commission proceeding may potentially involve settlement discussions, which will be restricted to participation by parties only and must be treated as confidential and not disclosed, consistent with N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.20(a).

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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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