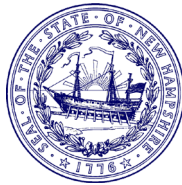


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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel C. Goldner, Chair  
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Re: DG 06-107 National Grid and Keyspan Corporation, Approval of Indirect Acquisition, and  
DE 21-073 Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities 2020 Annual  
Storm Fund Report  
DOE's Request for Limited Extension to File Reply Brief until August 24, 2022

Dear Chairman Goldner:

At the end of the hearing in this matter, the Department of Energy (DOE) was directed to file a reply brief by August 19. Due to the press of other demands and deadlines in other dockets, the DOE is unable to file its brief by tomorrow. Consequently, I respectfully request a limited extension of the deadline, from August 19 to August 24.

I am authorized by Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp's counsel to convey the Company's assent to this request. Consequently, Liberty's rights will not be adversely affected by the limited extension requested. In addition, an extension of three days will not unduly delay the proceeding, which began in April 2021. Thus the extension of time is consistent with Puc 202.04 and DOE would be caused undue hardship if the request is not granted.

Consistent with the Commission's March 17, 2020 letter, this letter is being filed solely in electronic form. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for considering this request.

Sincerely,

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