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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10

Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DE 22-XXX; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty

Default Service Request for Proposals for the Six-Month Period August 1, 2022, to January 31, 2023, for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On May 1, 2022, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure default service for the six-month period August 1, 2022, to January 31, 2023, for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group.

Pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreement and orders approving Liberty's default service procedures,¹ Liberty plans to solicit a bid price that includes the cost of all market products on an as-delivered energy basis, i.e., an all-inclusive bid price.

I am submitting, for notice purposes, the following proposed timeline for this RFP, and respectfully <u>request a hearing on or about June 15, 2022, to meet the timeline</u>:

¹ See Settlement Agreement in Docket No. DE 05-126, which was approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,577 (Jan. 13, 2006), as modified by Order No. 24,922 (Dec. 19, 2008), Order No. 25,601 (Nov. 27, 2013), and further modified by Order No. 25,806 (Sept. 2, 2015).

| RFP Process Steps | Proposed May 2022 RFP |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| RFP Issued | May 1, 2022 |
| Indicative Bids Due | May 31, 2022 |
| Final Bids Due | June 7, 2022 |
| Energy Service Filing to Commission | June 13, 2022 |
| Commission Order Needed | June 20, 2022 |
| Service Begins | August 1, 2022 |

Please include the following in the service list when opening a new docket in this matter:

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Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020, secretarial letter, only an electronic version of this letter will be filed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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