

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 22-035**

**LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY**


**Request for Step Adjustment**

**Procedural Order Re: Response to DOE Position Statement**

A hearing on the Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) petition for a step adjustment was held on July 19, 2022. On July 20, 2022, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) filed a "Post-Hearing Summary of Position" (position statement), in which the DOE made recommendations regarding Liberty's capital investments that, if adopted, would result in a larger rate reduction than that proposed by Liberty. A response to the DOE's position statement from Liberty has been expected, as indicated by the Commissioners at hearing, but, as of today's date, Liberty has not filed any response.

As stated in the notice of commencement of adjudicative proceeding issued on June 2, 2022, any step adjustment in this docket would be approved for effect on August 1, 2022. Accordingly, if Liberty wishes to respond to the DOE's position statement, then it shall do so as soon as possible. If Liberty files its response by close of business today, July 27, 2022, then it may still be possible for the Commission to issue a decision regarding a step adjustment for effect on August 1, 2022.

So ordered, this twenty-seventh day of July, 2022.

  
Daniel C. Goldner  
Presiding Officer  
Chairman

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