

**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: Status**

In Order No. 26,661 (July 29, 2022), the Commission approved Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty's (Liberty) request for a step adjustment, subject to reconciliation pending the New Hampshire Department of Energy's (DOE) review of Liberty's alternative projects to be substituted for the two projects excluded from the step adjustment. *Id.* at 5. The DOE Audit Division was required to promptly file the results of its audit of a third project, the LED Street Light Conversion, once finalized. *Id.* As required by Order No. 26,661, Liberty and the DOE submitted a proposed procedural schedule for this review proceeding, which the Commission approved by procedural order dated August 29, 2022.

On September 2, 2022, Liberty filed a letter stating that it had no alternative projects to propose which met the criteria contained in Order No. 26,661. There have been no further filings since that date.

To determine the status of this proceeding, the Commission requests that, by September 30, 2022: (1) the DOE and Liberty advise the Commission whether any data requests have been issued in this docket; (2) the DOE advise the Commission whether the procedural schedule approved by the August 29 procedural order should remain in effect; (3) the DOE advise the Commission regarding the status of the Audit Division's audit of Liberty's LED Street Light Conversion project; and (4) if the DOE believes that the current

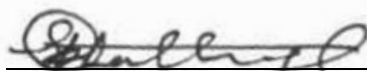
procedural schedule is no longer valid given Liberty's September 2 letter, then it should provide the Commission with its recommendation for how to proceed in this docket.

So ordered, this twenty-second day of September, 2022.



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