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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. DE 22-060; Electric Distribution Utilities
Consideration of Changes to the Current Net Metering Tariff**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

I write on behalf of the following parties to this docket: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; the Office of the Consumer Advocate; Clean Energy New Hampshire; Conservation Law Foundation; Granite State Hydropower Association; Standard Power of America; and Walmart Inc. (collectively, the "Settling Parties").

First, attached for filing in the above docket please find a *Settlement Agreement on Net Metering Tariff* ("Settlement Agreement"), with attachments.

Second, the Commission's July 12, 2024, Procedural Order stated as follows:

The Commission requests that, on or before August 1, 2024, all parties submit a statement that indicates: (1) what action or actions they will recommend the Commission take at the hearing; and (2) what exhibits and witnesses they intend to present to support each recommendation, including [3] a brief description of what their witnesses will testify to.

From the Commission's understanding, the parties do not intend to present a universal settlement amongst themselves. However, if any group of parties intend to present a joint recommendation at the hearing, they should file [4] a joint position statement containing the information outlined in the paragraph above by the August 1, 2024 deadline.

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In compliance with the four directives above, the Settling Parties offer the following:

1. The actions the Settling Parties will recommend the Commission take at the hearing are to accept the Settling Parties' exhibits and live testimony and to issue an order approving the Settlement Agreement as filed.
2. The exhibits the Settling Parties intend to offer and the witnesses the Settling Parties intend to present at hearing in support of the Settlement Agreement are listed in the attached Settling Party Witness and Exhibit Lists for the August 20 and 22, 2024, Hearings. (The Settling Parties will work with the remaining parties to prepare and file joint witness and exhibit lists prior to hearing as required by the Commission's hearing guidelines.)
3. The subjects that these witnesses will cover at hearing include an explanation of the Settlement Agreement and attachments and the reasons they believe the Commission should approve the Settlement Agreement. Attachment A to the Settlement Agreement contains summaries of prefiled testimony and certain data responses that provide details of the subjects the witnesses will highlight at hearing.
4. As for the "position statement" to be filed by "any group of parties [who] intend to present a joint recommendation at the hearing," the Settling Parties submit that the Settlement Agreement is their "position statement" and their "joint recommendation" is for the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Sheehan

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Enclosures