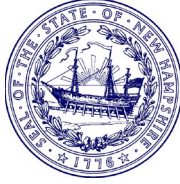


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February 13, 2023

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
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Re: DE 23-006 Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Request for Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor Refund, *DOE Technical Statement of Stephen R. Eckberg*

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to the Commission's order, enclosed please find the New Hampshire Department of Energy ("DOE" or "Department")'s Technical Statement of Stephen R. Eckberg. *See* Commencement of Adjudicative Proceedings and Notice of Hearing at 4 (February 6, 2023).

The technical statement recommends that the Commission approve Liberty's proposal to implement a Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor (SRAF) rate of (\$0.00202) per kWh in accordance with its already approved SRAF tariff element for the twelve-month period beginning on March 1, 2023. This is the position the Department will take at the hearing currently scheduled for February 21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Consistent with the Commission's current policy, this letter is being filed solely in electronic form. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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