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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-22-035; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty (Request for Step Increase)

Docket No. DE-23-006; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty (Request for Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor Refund)

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, I write to ask that the Commission extend until April 14, 2023, the deadline for filing compliance tariff pages in the above two dockets.

There is a March 15, 2023, deadline for the compliance filing in DE 23-006, Order No. 26,777 (Feb. 23, 2023), and there are two deadlines for compliance filings in DE 22-035, March 15 and March 17, see Order No. 26,780 (Mar. 1, 2023) and Order No. 26,781 (Mar. 3, 2023).

As recently discussed with the Commission at the close of the February 28 hearing in Docket No. DE 23-024, this will allow the Commission time to act on the pending compliance filings, which will provide a clean basis for the Company to make these and other upcoming compliance filings, assuming the Commission finds the pending tariff pages to be compliant. The proposed April 14 deadline is the same as that provided in DE 22-024 following this discussion. Order No. 26,779 (Feb. 28, 2023).

I also write to ask that the Commission clarify how the Company should prepare the redlined version of the compliance filings. This has been a source of confusion because the Commission rules are silent on the topic. The rules do not require redlined versions of compliance filings, it is a requirement imposed by Commission orders. See Puc 1603.05(d) ("Upon the commission's approval of

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a tariff revision pursuant to Puc 200, the utility shall file a complete updated electronic copy of its newly revised tariff").

Liberty proposes that the redlined version of compliance filings should compare the rates and other provisions in the new compliance tariff page with the rates and other provisions arising from the most recent Commission order. It does not seem helpful (nor is it required by the rules or Commission precedent) for the redlined compliance tariff to show changes from the proposed tariff filed at the outset of the docket or from some earlier event because intervening dockets and orders often render the earlier language obsolete. Showing changes to the rates and provisions in effect at the time of the compliance filing best informs the reader as to the effect of the order that the compliance filing documents.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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