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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: Docket No. DE 23-026, Potential Jurisdictional Conflicts Related to
Authorization of Pilot Programs Under RSA 362-A:2-b
Confirmation of Remote Appearance by Outside Counsel

Dear Chairman Goldner:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (collectively, the "Joint Utilities") to confirm that their outside counsel, Attorney Jennifer Key of Steptoe & Johnson LLP in Washington, D.C., will appear remotely at the oral argument session rescheduled for December 5, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Joint Utilities were surprised to learn that outside counsel for the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire ("CPCNH") now plans to attend the oral argument session in person, as that is inconsistent with the joint request for remote appearance submitted on behalf of the Joint Utilities and CPCNH on August 24, 2023, which request was granted by procedural order issued on September 6, 2023. However, it remains both inconvenient and expensive for Attorney Key to attend the oral argument session in-person, in particular given her other workload demands and schedule constraints. Other representatives of the Joint Utilities who are based in New Hampshire plan to attend the oral argument session in person.

Accordingly, the Joint Utilities hereby confirm their intention that Attorney Key appear remotely at the oral argument session scheduled for next Tuesday. If, on the other hand, it is deemed necessary that her remote appearance at that session be approved again, then the Joint Utilities hereby restate their request that her remote appearance at the session be approved by the Commission, for the reasons described above.

Consistent with current Commission policy, this filing is being made electronically only; paper copies will not follow. If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ David Wiesner

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cc: DE 23-026 Service List