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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 23-039; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Request for Change in Distribution Rates**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

In Order No. 26,829, issued late on Friday, May 26, 2023 (the "Order"), the Commission directed Liberty, first, to "notify all entities and individuals desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this order of notice on its website no later than two business days after the date of issue, such publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before June 2, 2023." Order at 9.

Liberty posted the Order on its website within two business days and, on behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., attached please find the affidavit of publication confirming that fact.

Second, the Order also directed Liberty to "notify all entities and individuals desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this order of notice in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in those parts of the State where it does business no later than May 31, 2023, such publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before June 2, 2023." Order at 9.

The two newspapers that Liberty has historically used for such publications are the Valley News for the Upper Valley service territories and the Eagle Tribune for the Salem and Pelham service territories. Publication in these newspapers requires coordination with those third parties to provide them the text to be published, for the papers to schedule the publication, and then for the papers to provide their affidavits of publication for the Company to file.

This process could not be completed within two business days. Publication is scheduled to occur on Saturday, June 3, in the Valley News and on Monday, June 5, in the Eagle Tribune. The Company will file their affidavits of publication when received and respectfully asks the Commission to determine such publication to be timely.

Daniel Goldner, Chair
June 1, 2023

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael J. Sheehan

Attachment

Cc: Service List



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, **Michael J. Sheehan**, Director, Legal Services, Liberty, do hereby certify that a copy of Order No. 26,829 Commencement of Adjudicative in Docket No. DE 23-039 was published on the Liberty company website by Emily Burnett, Program Manager, Communications and Media Relations, on Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

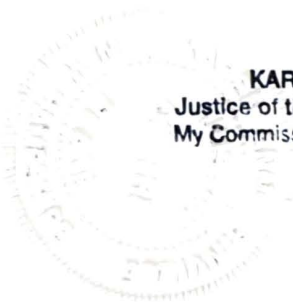
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5-31-2023
Date

State of New Hampshire
Merrimack County

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of may, 2023

Karen Anne Sinville
Notary Public / Justice of the Peace



KAREN ANNE SINVILLE
Justice of the Peace - New Hampshire
My Commission Expires August 11, 2024