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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: DE 23-039; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, Request for Change in Distribution Rates; Letter from Department of Energy regarding Liberty's Revised Temporary Rate Schedules

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On June 26, 2023, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed revised temporary rate schedules in the above-captioned docket, consistent with the settlement agreement presented to the Commission at the June 21, 2023 hearing on temporary rates. The Commission assigned a deadline of Wednesday, June 28, 2023, for parties to review Liberty's updated filing.

The Department of Energy (DOE) has reviewed the updated revenue requirement and temporary rate schedules in the above-mentioned filing, which was filed after business hours on Monday, June 26, 2023. At this time, the DOE is unable to make a recommendation regarding the revised filing. The DOE requested additional information from Liberty, and pending receipt and review of the requested information, the DOE anticipates being able to file a letter with its recommendation tomorrow, Thursday, June 29, 2023.

Consistent with the Commission's current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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