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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; Updated Letter from the 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) reviewed the updated revenue requirement and temporary rate schedules in the above-mentioned filing and requested additional information regarding test year revenues as used to calculate the percentage rate increase from Liberty on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. The DOE did not receive the information before the deadline to review the filing, and filed a letter indicating it should be able to provide a recommendation on Thursday, June 29, 2023, following receipt and review of the requested information.

The DOE has since received and reviewed the additional information from Liberty. After review, the revenue requirement and temporary rate schedules filed on Monday, June 26, 2023, appear to be consistent with the terms of the parties' settlement agreement. The DOE therefore recommends approval of the temporary rates as reflected in the June 26, 2023 revised schedules.

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

Sincerely,

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