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Re: Docket No. DE 23-039 Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Request for Change in Distribution Rates

To the Commission:

The Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") expects to file its written prefiled direct testimony in the above-referenced proceeding on December 13, 2023 in accordance with the most recent version of the Commission-approved procedural schedule. In the course of finalizing our filing, I discovered that the OCA has not been complying with the directive on page 4 of the Commission's Prehearing Order of June 30, 2023 (tab 41) for parties to file with the Commission all data requests served pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.09.

In quest of mitigating the effects of this error, attached for filling and service are all eight sets of data requests served in the subject utility so far in the proceeding by the OCA. Inasmuch as I am personally responsible for this error, I apologize to the Commission and hope I have engendered no inconvenience. Please be assured that the omission was entirely inadvertent – arising, perhaps, out of longstanding habit overriding attentiveness to emerging approaches to the Commission's case management.

Sincerely,

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Donald M. Kreis Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List, via e-mail Attachments