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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: Docket No. DE 23-063 - Joint Utilities' Petition for Waiver of Certain Provisions of the
Puc 2200 Rules
Proposed procedural schedule – request for approval

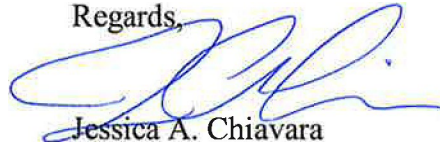
Chairman Goldner:

On August 31, 2023, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., the New Hampshire Department of Energy, Conservation Law Foundation, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire and Colonial Power Group—all of the parties to this docket—agreed to a proposed procedural schedule that was submitted to the Commission the same day for approval. The parties also proposed the following: that legal briefs were at a minimum premature; that nonbinding statements made at the prehearing conference be included with party testimony in this docket; and that the Commission authorize in a prehearing order the reconvening of the EDI Working Group immediately so that the necessary modification work may begin, since it appears that no matter the course this docket takes, future EDI changes will almost certainly be needed.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (the “Utilities”), hereby inquire as to the status of the prehearing schedule approval and approval of other items addressed in the August 31 submission by the parties. The proposed schedule had the first round of discovery being served on September 15, with responses due on September 29. The Utilities received data requests from the Department of Energy, and are currently preparing responses to those requests. But while parties are moving forward in good faith on the proposed procedural schedule, having an approved schedule would be helpful for all parties, and therefore the Utilities respectfully request approval of the procedural schedule as well as the addressing of the other items raised by the parties in the August 31 letter, and mentioned above.

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

Regards,



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