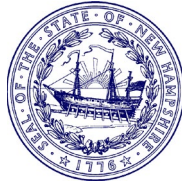


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October 26, 2023

Re: DE 23-063 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. – Joint Utilities' Petition for Waiver of Certain Provisions of the Puc 2200 Rules – Joint Request to Amend Procedural Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On August 17, 2023, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) held a prehearing conference in this matter pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. R. Puc 203.15, which was attended by: 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., (together, the Joint Utilities); Colonial Power Group (Colonial); the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH); the Office of the Consumer Advocate; and the New Hampshire Department of Energy. At the prehearing conference the Commission granted the intervention petitions of Colonial, CPCNH, and the Conservation Law Foundation.

On September 29, 2023, the Commission approved the assented-to proposed procedural schedule filed by Eversource on August 31, 2023. Consistent with that proposal, a hearing was scheduled for February 22, 2024, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Based on ongoing discussions regarding a resolution in this matter, all Parties to this docket assent to the following amended procedural schedule and request that it be approved:

Amended Schedule

Tuesday, November 14, 2023	Tech Session/Settlement Conference
Wednesday, December 6, 2023	Round 2 DR Deadline or File Potential Settlement
Monday, December 18, 2023	Round 2 DR Responses
Tuesday, January 9, 2024	Testimony - All Parties
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Tech Session/Settlement Conference
Friday, February 2, 2024	Tech Session DR Responses Due
Thursday, February 8, 2024	Possible Settlement Filing / Rebuttal Testimony Due
Friday, March 1, 2024	Round 3 DRs
Friday, March 15, 2024	Round 3 DR Responses
Tuesday, March 19, 2024	Settlement Conference
Thursday, March 28, 2024	Settlement Conference
Friday, April 5, 2024	Settlement Due
Week of April 22, 2024	Hearing

The relief requested is consistent with Puc 203.13 requirements because the above referenced schedule will ensure all parties sufficient time to thoroughly examine the issues, thereby promoting the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding. Furthermore, as this schedule includes increased opportunities for discovery and testimony, there will be no undue hardship placed on the company or ratepayers if the above schedule is approved. The parties will also endeavor to provide the Commission with start and end times for the technical sessions to ensure efficient scheduling on the Commission calendar.


Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Matthew C. Young". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Matthew" being more prominent than the last name "Young".

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