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November 21, 2023

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 23-081, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Request for Approval of Revenue Decoupling Adjustment for July 2022 through June 2023; Parties' Assented-To November 21st, 2023, Revised Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On September 25, 2023, the Commission issued a Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of Prehearing Conference and Hearing Order in the above-captioned docket. The Order set a hearing date of November 8, 2023. On November 1, 2023, the Department of Energy ("DOE" or "Department") filed a letter requesting to postpone the November 8, 2023, hearing due to delayed and incomplete data responses received from Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty" or "the Company"). The Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") filed a November 3, 2023, letter supporting the DOE's request to postpone the hearing. The Company submitted an objection to the DOE's request but withdrew their objection on November 3, 2023. On November 6, 2023, the Commission issued an order granting the Department's request to postpone the November 8, 2023, hearing, and stated that the Parties may file a revised procedural schedule on or before November 22, 2023. The Commission also requested that the Parties notify the Commission of the dates they would be available for the rescheduled one-day hearing.

The Parties in this matter are Liberty, the OCA, and the DOE (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"). The Parties have conferred and developed the following assented-to revised proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration. The proposed schedule includes two dates the Parties would be available for the rescheduled one-day hearing.

The Parties' assented-to proposed procedural schedule is as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Technical Session (Remote)	Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Technical Session Data Requests Due	Tuesday, December 5, 2023
Technical Session Data Responses Due	Tuesday, December 19, 2023

DOE & OCA Technical Statements Due
Exhibits, Exhibit & Witness Lists Due
Potential Hearing Dates

Wednesday, January 10, 2024
Wednesday, January 10, 2024
Tuesday, January 23, 2024
Thursday, February 1, 2024

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

Sincerely,

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