

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 23-081

LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP. D/B/A LIBERTY

Request for Approval of Revenue Decoupling Adjustment

Procedural Order Re: Suspension of Proposed RDAF Tariffs

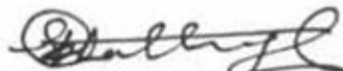
On January 10, 2024, the Commission issued a procedural order in this instant docket approving the revised procedural schedule proposed by the Department of Energy (DOE), which included a hearing on February 1, 2024. Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty or the Company) subsequently, on January 22, 2024, filed proposed Tariff pages for the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor (RDAF) rates, with an anticipated effective date of March 1, 2024. The February 1, 2024 hearing in this matter was held as scheduled, where the DOE expressed significant reservations regarding the implementation of Liberty's RDAF rate proposals. *See* Transcript of February 1, 2024 Hearing, *passim*. Some discussion was raised by the parties and the Commission about the potential for further analysis of the Company's RDAF rate proposal being made. *Id.* Since the February 1, 2024 hearing, no further filings have been made by the DOE, or any other party, in this docket.

In light of this, and the developments in the Company's full distribution rate case before the Commission in Docket No. DE 23-039, the Commission hereby SUSPENDS the Company's proposed RDAF Tariff pages under consideration in this proceeding pursuant to RSA 378:6, I(b), for a period not to exceed 3 months, or May 29, 2024, pending investigation and further order of the Commission. The Commission expects to issue a further procedural order in this proceeding in late April to accommodate further analysis and hearing(s) regarding this matter.

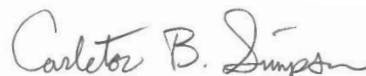
So ordered, this twenty-ninth day of February, 2024.



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