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> Docket No. DE 24-044 Re:

> > Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric Corp. d/b/a Liberty

2023 Vegetation Management Program Plan

## To the Commission:

Please treat this letter as the response of the Office of the Consumer Advocate to the Commission's request that the OCA file a letter by April 29, 2024, indicating whether the OCA would petition the Commission to open an investigation regarding Liberty's noncompliance with the DE 19-064 Settlement Agreement. The OCA intends to file its petition no later than May 10, 2024, asking the Commission to open an investigation in a new docket.

The OCA thanks the Commission for its interest in the concerns stated by the OCA at the April 25, 2024, hearing, and looks forward to participating in the upcoming investigation.

Sincerely,

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