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November 1, 2024

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DE 24-073
Office of the Consumer Advocate
Show Cause Proceeding
Motion to Revise Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Enclosed for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) on behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (the “Company”) is a Motion to Revise Process in the above-referenced case together with an appearance of counsel for Cheryl Kimball and me.

The enclosed Motion is being filed to request a stay of the deadline for reply briefs (currently due on November 5, 2024) and to allow the Company to work with the other parties to develop a procedural schedule that includes testimony, discovery, and evidentiary hearing (if necessary). As detailed in the enclosed motion, as the Company has worked to prepare a reply brief it has become clear that additional facts must be presented for the Commission’s consideration in order to fully address the issues raised in this proceeding.

The Company has contacted the other parties to this proceeding, the Department of Energy (“DOE”) and Office of the Consumer Advocate (“OCA”). The DOE has indicated that it requires additional time to consider the Company’s request but does not object to a stay of the deadline for reply briefs while the parties discuss the Company’s proposal including a revised schedule. The Company was unable to reach the OCA. Accordingly, the Company is respectfully requesting that the Commission grant a stay of the deadline for reply briefs and allow the parties to confer and provide an update no later than close of business on Friday, November 8, 2024. This will afford OCA an opportunity to respond to the Company’s outreach and provide DOE the additional time necessary to consider the Company’s request.

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The Company greatly appreciates the Commission's consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Buno Ralston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessica Buno Ralston

cc: Service List, Docket DE 24-073