

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 21-133**

**STATEWIDE LOW-INCOME ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**2021-2022 Program Administrative Budgets**

**Procedural Order Re: Request for Hybrid Hearing**

The Commission scheduled a prehearing conference in the above-captioned matter on January 27, 2022, to be conducted in person pursuant to the hearing guidelines issued on November 30, 2021. On January 10, 2022, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a request for a hybrid hearing format due to safety concerns, given rising COVID-19 infections. Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., and New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. subsequently joined in Eversource's request for a hybrid hearing.

No objections to Eversource's request were filed, and good reason for a hybrid hearing format has been provided. To the extent that New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(e) provides 10 days for objections, it is hereby waived. Therefore, a hybrid hearing format will be used for the January 27, 2022 prehearing conference. Those who wish to participate in or observe the hearing remotely via the web may obtain access through the Commission's hearing calendar at <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Calendar-Remote.html>.

When a hybrid hearing is held, remote participation is not limited to the requestors; all participants are welcome to participate remotely. However, consistent with the hearing guidelines previously issued in this docket,<sup>1</sup> it is requested that other

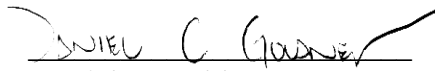
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<sup>1</sup> See [https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2021/21-133/LETTERS-MEMOS-TARIFFS/21-133\\_2021-11-30\\_NHPUC\\_HRG-GUIDELINES.PDF](https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2021/21-133/LETTERS-MEMOS-TARIFFS/21-133_2021-11-30_NHPUC_HRG-GUIDELINES.PDF).

participants advise the Commission in advance as to whether they intend to participate remotely or in person.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the hearing scheduled on March 9, 2022 has been rescheduled to March 10, 2022, starting at 9:00 a.m. This hearing will be conducted in accordance with the November 30, 2021 hearing guidelines using a hybrid format.

So ordered, this eighteenth day of January, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DANIEL C. GOLDNER", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel C. Goldner  
Presiding Officer  
Chairman

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