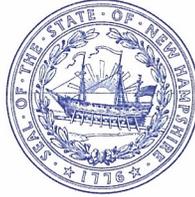


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Re: DE 12-347, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities
2012 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan Filing, Proposed Modified Procedural
Schedule – Withdrawal of July 23, 2013 Staff Request

Dear Ms. Howland:

By this letter, Staff wishes to withdraw its procedural schedule modification request filed July 23, 2013, and to inform the Commission that a revised procedural schedule proposal will be tendered for the Commission's consideration in the near future, after consultation with the Company.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexander F. Speidel".

Alexander F. Speidel
Staff Attorney

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