

January 22, 2013

 Debra A. Howland
 Executive Director
 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Docket No. DE 13-___; Granite State Electric Company Default Service Request for Proposals for the Periods May 1, 2013 to July 31, 2013 for the Large Customer Group and May 1, 2013 to October 31, 2013 for the Small Customer Group

Dear Ms. Howland:

On February 8, 2013, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to procure default service for the periods May 1, 2013 to July 31, 2013 for the Large Customer Group and May 1, 2013 to October 31, 2013 for the Small Customer Group.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,577 in Docket DE 05-126 (January 13, 2006) as modified by Order No. 24,922 in Docket DE 08-011/DE 05-126 (December 19, 2008), Granite State plans to solicit a bid price that includes the cost of all market products on an as-delivered energy basis, i.e., an all-inclusive bid price.

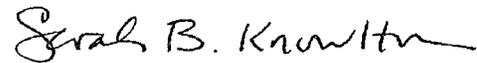
I am submitting, for notice purposes, Granite State’s proposed timeline for this RFP:

RFP	February 2013 RFP
RFP Issued	February 8, 2013
Indicative Bids Due	March 5, 2013
Final Bids Due	March 12, 2013
Contract Execution	March 13, 2013
Default Service Filing to Commission	March 15, 2013

Commission Order Needed	March 22, 2013
Service Begins	May 1, 2013

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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