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By Electronic and First Class Mail

Debra A. Howland
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21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Docket No. DE 13-018; Granite State Electric Company Default Service Request for Proposals for the Period August 1, 2013 to October 31, 2013 for the Large Customer Group

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 10, 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 period August 1, 2013 to October 31, 2013 for the Large 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	May 2013 RFP
RFP Issued	May 10, 2013
Indicative Bids Due	June 11, 2013
Final Bids Due	June 18, 2013
Contract Execution	June 18, 2013
Default Service Filing to Commission	June 21, 2013
Commission Order Needed	June 28, 2013
Service Begins	August 1, 2013

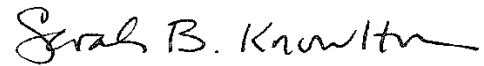
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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sarah B. Knowlton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

Sarah B. Knowlton

cc: Service list