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Via Electronic and US Mail

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: IR 13-038; Stakeholder Review of New Hampshire's Utility Assessment System

Dear Ms. Howland:

In connection with the above-mentioned docket, attached are Liberty Utilities' responses to some of the Staff's first set of requests. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ChristiAne G. Mason".

ChristiAne G. Mason

Enclosures

IR 13-038 Stakeholder Review of New Hampshire's Utility Assessment System

Date Request Received: January 31, 2013
Request No. Staff 1-4

Date of Response: February 15, 2013
Witness: Linda Doering

REQUEST:

The Commission has historically implemented the calculation of "gross utility revenue" under RSA 363-A:2 to include all of a utility's revenues associated with operations within the State of New Hampshire, whether or not the revenues are derived from an activity that is directly regulated by the Commission. For example, Public Service Company of New Hampshire reports revenue from transmission facilities located in New Hampshire that transmit electricity generated in and/or consumed in New Hampshire, even though the rates, terms of service and safety of transmission facilities are regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Telephone utilities must include revenue from interstate telephone calls that originate, or are placed to a location, in New Hampshire and travel over wires in New Hampshire, even though interstate telephone calls are regulated by the Federal Communications Commission.

Please provide:

- (a) Your company's total revenues associated with operations within New Hampshire for your fiscal years 2010, 2011, and, as soon as available, 2012. Please also state where this information may be found in publicly available sources other than reports filed with the Commission (e.g., SEC filings, FERC filings, FCC filings, publicly available annual reports, etc.).
- (b) Your company's total revenues associated with interstate operations within New Hampshire for your fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012, as soon as available. Please also state where this information may be found in publicly available sources (e.g., SEC filings, FERC filings, FCC filings, annual reports, etc.).
- (c) Your company's total revenues associated with operations regulated by the Commission for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (d) Your company's total revenues for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012 associated with operations within the State of New Hampshire that are regulated wholly by a federal agency and upon which the Commission is preempted from taking any regulatory action, including without limitation, an investigation or participation in regional or federal proceedings.
- (e) If your answer to subsection (d) is anything greater than \$0, please describe the operations upon which you base your answer, and briefly summarize your legal analysis. (f) Your company's total revenues for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012 collected on behalf of and paid to, another entity. Please describe the related service(s) and amount of revenue related to each service. Are those revenues reflected in gross revenues as reported to the Commission?

RESPONSE Granite State Electric Company:

(a)

| Total Operating Revenues in New Hampshire | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------------|--|
| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | source |
| \$82,898,549 | \$83,243,723 | Not yet available | Annual Report on FERC Form No.1 page 300 |

- The Company is not aware that this information is available in any other publicly available documents.
- (b) The Company is unaware of any revenues for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012 from interstate operations as Granite State does not own any transmission facilities.
- (c) To the best of the Company's knowledge, all revenues listed above were regulated by the NHPUC.
- (d) The Company is unaware of any revenues for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012 that were not regulated by the NHPUC.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) The Company is unaware of any revenues for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012 that were collected on behalf of and paid to, another entity.

RESPONSE EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.:

(a)

| Total Operating Revenues in New Hampshire | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------|---|
| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | source |
| \$132,475,941 | \$146,365,316 | Not yet available | Annual Report to the NHPUC Form F-16 Table 40 |

- The Company is not aware that this information is available in any other publicly available documents.
- (b) The Company is unaware of any revenues for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012 from interstate operations as the Company does not own any gas pipelines.
- (c) To the best of the Company's knowledge, all revenues listed above were regulated by the NHPUC.
- (d) The Company is unaware of any revenues for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012 that were not regulated by the NHPUC.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) The Company is unaware of any revenues for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012 that were collected on behalf of and paid to, another entity.

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REQUEST:

As to any interstate operations of your company within New Hampshire, please state whether such operations rely to any extent on facilities or service providers whose rates, terms of service and/or safety are regulated by the Commission, and if so, identify any and all such facilities and how they relate to such operations.

RESPONSE:

The Company is unaware of any facilities or service providers that meet this criteria.