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April 28, 2016

Michael J. Sheehan, Esq., Senior Counsel  
Liberty Utilities  
15 Buttrick Road  
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Re: DM 13-063, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities  
Distribution Service Rate Case

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

On April 22, 2016, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) notified the Commission that it over-collected temporary rate case recoupment and rate case expense recovery (collectively, rate case expenses) by \$115,164. Liberty stated that it will refund customers the over-recovery by applying a rate reduction of 4.21% to all base distribution rates and charges for one month, effective May 1, 2016, and a rate reduction of 3.89%, effective June 1, 2016, to eliminate further recovery of rate case expenses.

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on April 27, 2016 stating that it found the filing to be acceptable and recommended that the percentage reductions be allowed to go into effect as requested.

The Commission has reviewed Liberty's filing and Staff's recommendation and has approved the percentage reduction to distributions rates of 4.21% to be become effective on May 1, 2016, and the percentage reduction to distribution rates of 3.89% to become effective on June 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List/Docket File

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