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September 5, 2014

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Docket No. IR 14-190: Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. Report of Technical Session – Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 18, 2014, the Commission issued an Order of Notice in the above-captioned docket. The Commission opened a generic proceeding regarding the line extension policies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. and scheduled a prehearing conference for September 3, 2014. The Office of the Consumer Advocate filed a letter stating that it would be participating in this proceeding. No party filed a petition to intervene.

Following the prehearing conference, at which each utility generally described its line extension policies, a technical session took place with representatives of Commission Staff (Staff), OCA, and the three utilities. All participants agreed to the following procedural schedule:

Data Requests	September 25, 2014
Utility Responses	October 10, 2014
Technical Session/Settlement	November 5, 10:00 am
Technical Session/Settlement	November 19, 10:00 am
Staff Report/Recommendation	January 14, 2015
Hearing	February 4, 10:00 am

This schedule presumes that Staff's report will contain a joint recommendation of all participants regarding a proposed line extension policy. If the participants are unable to reach agreement, Staff intends to file its own recommendation by January 14, 2015, and a proposal for further proceedings.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I certify that a copy of this letter will be emailed to the parties on the service list at the time that Staff files this letter with the Commission.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Amidon
Staff Attorney

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