



DE 14-211

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Via Electronic and First-Class Mail

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

**Re: DE 14-211: Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Alternate Plan for Procurement of Energy Services Requirements**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing in follow-up to Liberty Utilities' August 1, 2014 filing which initiated the above-captioned docket. The purpose of this letter is to clarify issues regarding the impact of the Company's proposal on its existing Energy Service pricing. The Company is not seeking, as part of this proposal, to change its Energy Service pricing (except to the extent described in the proposal) or terms, including consideration of such issues as time-of-use pricing, peak-period pricing and a "stay-out" provision that would require a customer returning to Energy Service to remain on Energy Service for a specified period of time. The Company's intent is to address a specific risk (i.e., insufficient market response to an RFP) and provide a mechanism to address that circumstance should it arise.

Liberty Utilities believes that an examination of any substantive changes to the design of Energy Service would be better served in a broader venue than this docket in order to allow sufficient time and resources to examine and comment on these broader changes. Changes to the design of Energy Service impacts a broad spectrum of customers, distribution companies and competitive energy suppliers and should be thoroughly reviewed.

The Company looks forward to consideration of its proposal.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen R. Hall".

Stephen R. Hall

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