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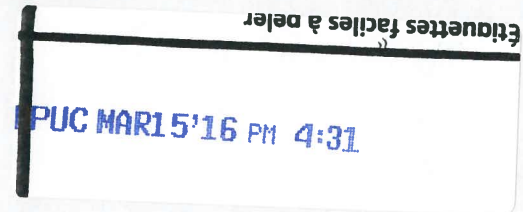


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Via Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: DE 16-___: Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Calendar Year 2015 Reliability Enhancement Plan and Vegetation Management Plan Report and Reconciliation Filing

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, I enclose for filing an original and six copies of the following:

- (1) Calendar Year 2015 Reliability Enhancement Plan and Vegetation Management Plan Report;
- (2) Written direct testimony of Christian Brouillard and Jeffrey Carney in support of this reconciliation filing and requested rate increase; and
- (3) Written direct testimony of Heather Tebbetts in support of the Company's request for a rate increase associated with the REP/VMP Adjustment Provision and the REP Capital Investment Allowance, which includes a proposed rate design and typical bill impacts.

Please include the following in the service list for this docket:

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan", with a stylized, cursive script.

Michael J. Sheehan

Enclosures

cc: Donald Kreis, Consumer Advocate
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