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Via ERF and US Mail

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: DE 16-777 Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Monthly EAP Reconciliation Report – March 2017**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing, please find Liberty Utilities' Monthly EAP Reconciliation Report. Please note this report has been filed via the Commission's Electronic Report Filing system.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Stephen R. Hall

Enclosure

cc: Rorie Patterson
OCA Litigation

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**Electric Assistance Program
System Benefits Charge Reconciliation Report
March-17**

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric)		<u>Imputed</u>	<u>Billed kWh</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Retail Delivery KWHs		74,798,493	74,798,495	2
SBC Low Income EAP Rate		\$ 0.0015		
SBC Low Income EAP Billed Amount		\$112,197.74		
Interest on 10% Reserve Fund Balance ⁽¹⁾		\$35.20		
SBC Low Income EAP Funding		\$112,232.94		
EAP Costs				
Discounts Applied to Customers ⁽¹⁾ Bills	\$ 39,580.01			
Payments to Community Action Agencies ⁽²⁾	5,789.79			
Revision to January 2017 ⁽³⁾	61.39			
Pre-program Arrears Recovery	<u>-</u>			
Total EAP Costs		<u>45,431.19</u>		
SBC Low Income EAP Balance		\$ 66,801.75		
Total amount due to State of New Hampshire Treasury		\$ 66,801.75		
Program to Date Reserve Balance		\$37,923.49		
Interest on reserve at 0.0109278				
(1) Interest rate / 365 (x) # of days in month (x) Reserve				

(1) Pursuant to Order No. 24,329 in Docket DE 03-195 State-wide Low Income Electric Assistance Program approving the Settlement Agreement, Liberty Utilities is paying interest on the reserve balance of \$37,923.49. The interest rate is based on the three month London Interbank Offer Rates (LIBOR) on the first business day of the month.

(2) The Community Action Agency payment for February was not paid in February. The payment was made in March and is reflected on the March 2017 EAP Report. The March 2017 payment was not made in March. It will be paid and reflected in the April 2017 EAP report.

(3) January 2017 report (filed February 2017) adjustment. See the revised January 2017 report for more information.

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Electric Assistance Program
Number of Active EAP Participants by Discount Tier Levels and Amounts
March-17

	<u>Number of Active Participants</u>	<u>Discount Tier*</u>	<u>% per Tier Participants To Total Participants</u>	<u>Discount Amount</u>	<u>% per Tier Discount To Total Discounts</u>
	0	1	0.0%	\$ -	0.0%
	352	2	25.7%	2,245.82	5.7%
	256	3	18.7%	4,542.28	11.5%
	259	4	18.9%	7,079.18	17.9%
	259	5	18.9%	10,411.61	26.3%
	<u>241</u>	6	<u>17.6%</u>	<u>15,301.12</u>	<u>38.7%</u>
TOTAL*	1,367		100.0%	\$ 39,580.01	100.0%

***Discount Levels for Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric):**

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>% of Federal Poverty Guidelines</u>
2	8%	151% to 200%
3	22%	126% to 150%
4	36%	101% to 125%
5	52%	76% to 100%
6	76%	Up to 75%

[1] The total may not sum because some customers moved tiers during the month.

[2] The Discount Amount column includes

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Electric Assistance Program (EAP)
Aging Report
March-17

Non-EAP Customers

	<u>Percentage of Customers</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Current Balance	92.1%	\$ 3,549,628.14
1st Arrears	2.9%	\$ 219,697.67
2nd Arrears	1.3%	\$ 125,812.54
3rd Arrears	0.7%	\$ 75,767.16
4th Arrears	<u>3.0%</u>	<u>\$ 888,014.65</u>
Total Arrears	100.0%	\$ 4,858,920.16
Customer Count		30,333

EAP Customers

Current Balance	70.6%	\$ 188,588.41
1st Arrears	6.1%	\$ 40,184.92
2nd Arrears	3.8%	\$ 30,744.63
3rd Arrears	2.5%	\$ 20,689.05
4th Arrears	<u>17.0%</u>	<u>\$ 450,096.91</u>
Total Arrears	100.0%	\$ 730,303.92
Customer Count		1,714

[1] Arrears data is as of February 28, 2017

[2] EAP Customer data includes customers formerly on EAP with balances and customers currently on EAP

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Electric Assistance Program (EAP)
Rate D-10 Prorated to 750 kWh Report
March-17

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Total kWh</u>	<u>Charge/ (Credit)</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>Total kWh</u>	<u>\$</u>
T2	210	\$2.26	T2	1619	\$14.70
T2	143	\$1.32	T3	306	\$8.26
T2	443	\$5.54	T4	1349	\$51.38
T2	31	(\$0.09)	T5	1709	\$93.63
T2	36	\$0.33	T6	<u>1540</u>	<u>\$158.76</u>
T2	58	\$0.49	Total	4904	\$326.73
T2	62	\$0.17			
T2	173	\$1.72			
T2	463	\$2.96			
T3	27	\$0.82			
T3	60	\$1.38			
T3	98	\$2.50			
T3	121	\$3.56			
T4	10	\$0.38			
T4	330	\$15.65			
T4	261	\$12.63			
T4	124	\$2.04			
T4	121	\$5.76			
T4	503	\$14.92			
T5	750	\$48.94			
T5	374	\$14.71			
T5	78	\$4.11			
T5	51	\$2.74			
T5	134	\$3.16			
T5	105	\$5.72			
T5	217	\$14.25			
T6	750	\$82.88			
T6	96	\$1.67			
T6	608	\$66.58			
T6	86	\$7.63			

[1] Customers taking service under TOU Rate D-10 are only eligible to receive a discount on 750 kWh. For customers using more than 750 kWh on or off peak, the bill must be adjusted to accommodate the parameters of the EAP program. The billing system is unable to make this adjustment on its own. The Billing dept creates the adjustment to the customer's bill. The Finance dept creates a journal entry to the GL to record the adjustment.

[2] The >750 kWh are informational only.