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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
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. DE 17-____
 Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Calendar
 Year 2016 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 2016 Reliability Enhancement Plan and Vegetation Management Plan Report;
- (2) Prefiled direct testimony of Christian Brouillard and Jeffrey Carney in support of this reconciliation filing and requested rate increase;
- (3) Prefiled 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, including proposed rates and typical bill impacts.

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

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Donald Kreis, Consumer Advocate