

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities

Distribution Service Rate Case

Docket No. DE 16-383

Technical Statement of Timothy S. Lyons

November 18, 2016

This Technical Statement supports a revision to Attachments JCN-2 and JCN-3. The revised Attachments, Attachment JCN-2 (CU) and Attachment JCN-3 (CU), reflect a correction to the calculation of Regular Payroll to include bi-weekly payroll in the calculation of the payroll lag. The correction was previously submitted in the Company's response to Staff 3-53, Attachment Staff 3-53.xlsx. The corrected regular payroll lag is negative 10.31 days and the corrected total payroll lag is negative 42.05 days. This changes the overall results of the study from 27.50 lag days to 26.82 lag days.

Granite State Electric Company Lead-Lag Study Revenue Lag

Description Revenue Lag Reference	15.21 (365) / 12 / 2	2.92 WP A-1	45.30 WP A-2
Desci	Service Lag	Billing Lag	Collection Lag
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## Granite State Electric Company Lead-Lag Study Collection Lag

		Month End	Revenues			A/R Balance			
Line	Month Start		Monthly Revenues		Daily Average Revenues		Monthly Balance		Collection Lag
1	1/1/2015	1/31/2015	\$	12,481,647	\$	402,634	\$	18,081,429	
2	2/1/2015	2/28/2015	·	13,109,984		468,214		18,352,936	
3	3/1/2015	3/31/2015		13,908,007		448,645		18,304,208	
4	4/1/2015	4/30/2015		9,104,007		303,467		15,458,784	
5	5/1/2015	5/31/2015		7,558,147		243,811		13,201,979	
6	6/1/2015	6/30/2015		10,799,794		359,993		14,561,029	
7	7/1/2015	7/31/2015		9,075,075		292,744		13,942,481	
8	8/1/2015	8/31/2015		9,508,747		306,734		14,780,075	
9	9/1/2015	9/30/2015		9,149,028		304,968		14,422,509	
10	10/1/2015	10/31/2015		7,819,201		252,232		12,352,526	
. 11	11/1/2015	11/30/2015		6,850,998		228,367		11,222,440	
12	12/1/2015	12/31/2015		9,532,887		307,512		12,874,139	
		Average			\$	326,610	\$	14,796,211	45.30
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