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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, NH 03301-2429

**Re: DE 17-XXX; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities  
Default Service Request for Proposals for the Six-Month Period August 1, 2017 to January 31,  
2018 for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group**

Dear Ms. Howland:

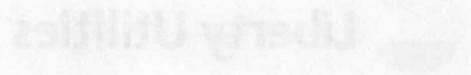
On May 8, 2017, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure default service for the six-month period August 1, 2017, to January 31, 2018, for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,577 (Jan. 13, 2006), as modified by Order No. 24,922 (Dec. 19, 2008), by Order No. 25,601 (Nov. 27, 2013), and by Order No. 25,806 (Sept. 2, 2015), Liberty Utilities plans to solicit a bid price that includes the cost of all market products on an as-delivered energy basis, i.e., an all-inclusive bid price.

I am submitting, for notice purposes, the Company's proposed timeline for this RFP:

RFP Process Steps	May 2017 RFP
RFP Issued	May 1, 2017
Indicative Bids Due	June 6, 2017
Final Bids Due	June 13, 2017
Energy Service Filing to Commission	June 19, 2017
Commission Order Needed	June 26, 2017
Service Begins	August 1, 2017

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

Sincerely,

Michael J. Sheehan

cc: Donald M. Kreis, Consumer Advocate

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 5, 2017, Liberty Utilities (LNU) filed a Default Service Request for Proposal (DSRP) to provide default service for the six-month period August 1, 2017, to January 31, 2018, for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group. LNU is seeking for notice purposes, the Company's proposed timeline for this RFP.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 14-0067 (see 14-0067) as modified by Order No. 14-0322 (see 14-0322), by Order No. 15-001 (see 15-001) and by Order No. 15-0305 (see 15-0305), Liberty Utilities plan to solicit a bid for the six-month period August 1, 2017, to January 31, 2018, for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group. The cost of all energy products on an as-delivered basis, i.e., all-inclusive bid price.

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