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**Via Electronic and US Mail**

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: Docket No. DE 16-576 Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or  
Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators  
Docket No. DE 17-058 2017 Schedule for Default Service Solicitations  
Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities  
Compliance Tariff Filing - NHPUC No. 20**

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 26,029 in Docket No. DE 16-576 (June 23, 2017) and No. 26,030 in Docket No. DE 17-058 (June 26, 2017), the following tariff is transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 20 – Electricity Delivery  
Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities

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In Order No. 26,029, the Commission accepted the common elements of the two settlement proposals filed in the proceeding and resolved the differences between the two settlements, providing for the adoption of an alternative net metering tariff. The compliance tariff language provides guidance to customers to navigate the changes to the net metering tariff effective September 1, 2017. In its Order, the Commission requested written comments on two items, (1) whether a subsequent sale or other ownership transfer of the house, building, or property upon which the DG system is installed, or a subsequent sale or other ownership transfer of the DG system itself, would entitle the new owner to continue to be net metered under the grandfathered tariff provisions, and (2) whether subsequent expansions of or modifications to DG systems would be entitled to net metering under the grandfathered tariff provisions.

The Company has provided guidance for both items in its tariff. For item (1), a subsequent sale or other ownership transfer of the house, building or property upon which the DG system is installed, the new customer would assume the tariff under which the system was installed. For systems that are removed from one location and moved to another, the customer will not be grandfathered under the

tariff as the Company does not track the system itself, only the location at which the system was installed. For item (2), subsequent expansions or modifications to DG systems are entitled to net metering under the grandfathered tariff provisions, although the customer is required to complete an application to ensure the guidelines in Docket No. DE 15-137 are followed.

In Order No. 26,030, the Commission approved the request for Energy Service rates associated with the Company's Energy Service Solicitation for rates effective August 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018. This rate change results in an increase of 5.92%, or \$6.59 for a residential customer taking energy service using 650 kilowatt-hours per month.

As part of Order No. 26,030, the Commission required the Company to provide additional detail and support for the accrual accounting calculations at the time it files complying tariffs. The Company has prepared Attachment A which provides additional detail and support.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen R. Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen R. Hall

Enclosures

cc: Service List