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Via First Class and Electronic Mail

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

**Re: DE 18-051 Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Annual Retail Rate Filing**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, I write to modify the requested effective date for the rate change proposed in this docket from May 1, 2018 to June 1, 2018.

The reason for this request is that the Company is making several simultaneous requests for rate changes in this docket, in the step adjustment in DE 16-383, in the REP/VMP docket in DE 18-034, and will also propose a rate decrease in Docket IR 18-001.

Given these scheduled rate changes to various components of bills to electric customers that are currently scheduled to take effect on May 1, 2018, delaying this and the other rate changes to June 1, 2018, will allow for coordination of their cumulative effect. Delaying these rate adjustments until June 1, 2018, will also allow sufficient time for Staff and OCA to review the various filings and meet with the Company to review all the changes prior to hearing. Staff and the OCA assent to this request.

The Company has filed separate letters in each docket proposing that all rate changes take effect on June 1, 2018. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan".

Michael J. Sheehan

cc: Service List