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#### Via ERF and US Mail

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

Re: DE 18-118; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Monthly EAP Reconciliation Report – Second Revised October 2018

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing, please find Liberty Utilities' Second Revised Monthly EAP Reconciliation Report for month ending October 2018. Please note the Company's original revised filing, submitted on November 19, 2018, inadvertently reported costs to Payments to Community Action Agencies and Discounts Applied to Marketer Customer Bills on the wrong lines. The amount reported on the Payments to Community Action Agencies line should have been reported on the Discounts Applied to Marketer Customer Bills line and the amount reported on the Discounts Applied to Marketer Customer Bills line should have been reported on the Payments to Community Action Agencies line. The enclosed filing corrects these reporting errors.

Please note this report has been filed via the Commission's Electronic Report Filing system. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not he sitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely

David B. Simek

**Enclosure** 

cc: OCA Litigation

### Electric Assistance Program System Benefits Charge Reconciliation Report Second Revised Oct-18

#### **Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric)**

		Imputed	Billed kWh	Difference
Retail Delivery kWh		 69,871,753	69,871,752	(1)
SBC Low Income EAP Rate		\$ 0.0015		
SBC Low Income EAP Billed Amount		\$ 104,807.63		
Interest on 10% Reserve Fund Balance (1)		\$ 77.02		
SBC Low Income EAP Funding		\$ 104,884.65		
EAP Costs				
Discounts Applied to Customers Bills	\$ 35,442.85			
Payments to Community Action Agencies <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 21,332.46			
Discounts Applied to Customers Bills - Marketer <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 172.27			
Other Costs	\$ -			
Total EAP Costs		\$ 56,947.58		
SBC Low Income EAP Balance		\$ 47,937.07		
Total amount due to State of New Hampshire Treasury		\$ 47,937.07		
Program to Date Reserve Balance Interest on reserve at 0.0239813		\$ 37,923.49		

(1) Interest rate / 365 (x) # of days in month (x) Reserve: Pursuant to Order No. 24,329 in Docket DE 03-195 State-wide Low Income Electric Assistance Program approving the Settlement Agreement, Liberty Utilities is paying interest on the reserve balance of \$37,923.49. The interest rate is based on the three month London Interbank Offer Rates (LIBOR) on the first business day of the month. Includes September 2018 interest calculation correction of \$0.22.

(2) Payment to Belknap CAA

(3) Source: G/L 8830-2-0000-20-2142-2543

## Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Electric Assistance Program Number of Active EAP Participants by Discount Tier Levels and Amounts Second Revised Oct-18

	Number of		% per Tier Participants			% per Tier Discount
	<b>Active Participants</b>	Discount Tier*	To Total Participants	Disc	ount Amount	To Total Discounts
	0	1	0.0%	\$	-	0.0%
	321	2	26.6%		2,040.77	5.8%
	211	3	17.5%		3,897.23	11.0%
	246	4	20.4%		6,978.52	19.7%
	231	5	19.1%		9,286.54	26.2%
	<u>199</u>	6	<u>16.5%</u>		13,239.79	<u>37.4%</u>
TOTAL*	1,208		100.0%	\$	35,442.85	100.0%

	<u>Discount</u>	% of Federal Poverty <u>Guidelines</u>
2	8%	151% to 200%
3	22%	126% to 150%
4	36%	101% to 125%
5	52%	76% to 100%
6	76%	Up to 75%

<sup>\*</sup>The total may not sum because some customers moved tiers during the month.

# Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Electric Assistance Program (EAP) Aging Report Second Revised Oct-18

### **Non-EAP Customers**

Percentage				
	of Customers		<u>Balance</u>	
Current Balance	91.8%	\$	3,662,231.99	
1st Arrears	3.3%	\$	220,472.61	
2nd Arrears	1.5%	\$	114,201.42	
3rd Arrears	0.7%	\$	62,463.24	
4th Arrears	2.6%	\$	604,022.86	
Total Arrears	100.0%	\$	4,663,392.12	
Customer Count			30,589	
	EAD Customors			
	EAP Customers			
Current Balance	72.3%	\$	185,723.21	
1st Arrears	6.9%	\$	36,698.48	
2nd Arrears	4.4%	\$	27,126.57	
3rd Arrears	2.3%	\$	19,726.86	
4th Arrears	14.1%	\$	341,980.14	
Total Arrears	100.0%	\$	611,255.26	
Customer Count			1,714	

<sup>[1]</sup> Arrears data is as of October 31, 2018

<sup>[2]</sup> EAP Customer data includes customers formerly on EAP with balances and customers currently on EAP

### Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Electric Assistance Program (EAP) Rate D-10 Prorated to 750 kWh Report Second Revised Oct-18

	Total kWh	Charge/	<u>Total</u>		
<u>Tier</u>	<u>&gt;750</u>	(Credit)	<u>Tier</u>	<u>kWh</u>	<u>\$\$</u>
T2	175	\$2.17	T2	175	\$2.17
T4	140	\$8.24	T3	0	\$0.00
T4	307	\$9.01	T4	447	\$17.25
T6	441	\$3.31	T5	0	\$0.00
			Т6	<u>441</u>	<u>\$3.31</u>
			Total	1063	\$22.73

<sup>[1]</sup> Customers taking service under TOU Rate D-10 are only eligible to receive a discount on 750 kWh. For customers using more than 750 kWh on or off peak, the bill must be adjusted to acccommodate the parameters of the EAP program. The billing system is unable to make this adjustment on its own. The Billing dept creates the adjustment to the customer's bill. The Finance dept creates a journal entry to the GL to record the adjustment.

<sup>[2]</sup> The >750 kWh are informational only.