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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 – February 2019

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing, please find Liberty Utilities' Monthly EAP Reconciliation Report. 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 hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Adam M. Hall

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Enclosure

cc: OCA Litigation

### Electric Assistance Program System Benefits Charge Reconciliation Report February-19

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

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Retail Delivery kWh		75,763,820	75,763,818	(2)
SBC Low Income EAP Rate		\$ 0.0015		
SBC Low Income EAP Billed Amount		\$ 113,645.73		
Interest on 10% Reserve Fund Balance (1)		\$ 79.50		
SBC Low Income EAP Funding		\$ 113,725.23		
EAP Costs				
Discounts Applied to Customers Bills	\$ 44,206.84			
Payments to Community Action Agencies <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10,547.90			
Discounts Applied to Customers Bills - Marketer (3)	\$ 745.71			
Other Costs				
Prior month's overpayment	\$ 3.00			
Total EAP Costs		\$ 55,503.45		
SBC Low Income EAP Balance		\$ 58,221.78		
Amount over-credited to customers <sup>(4)</sup>		\$ 585.92		
Total amount due to State of New Hampshire Treasury		\$ 58,807.70		
Program to Date Reserve Balance Interest on reserve at 0.0273263		\$ 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.
- (2) Payment to Belknap CAA
- (3) Source: G/L 8830-2-0000-20-2142-2543
- (4) Excess EAP discounts from 9/1/2016 to 11/27/2018

## 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 February-19

	Number of		% per Tier Participants			% per Tier Discount
	<b>Active Participants</b>	<b>Discount Tier*</b>	To Total Participants	Disc	ount Amount	To Total Discounts
	0	1	0.0%	\$	-	0.0%
	344	2	27.7%		2,669.49	6.0%
	203	3	16.3%		4,584.94	10.4%
	256	4	20.6%		8,567.21	19.4%
	248	5	20.0%		12,099.25	27.4%
	<u>192</u>	6	<u>15.4%</u>		16,285.95	<u>36.8%</u>
TOTAL*	1,243		100.0%	\$	44,206.84	100.0%

	Discount	% 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 February-19

### **Non-EAP Customers**

	<u>Balance</u>		
Current Balance	92.0%	\$	4,939,852.16
1st Arrears	2.8%	\$	255,828.20
2nd Arrears	1.2%	\$	123,721.05
3rd Arrears	0.9%	\$	85,108.18
4th Arrears	3.2%	\$	605,273.07
Total Arrears	100.0%	\$	6,009,782.66
Customer Count	EAP Customers		32,413
Current Balance	72.2%	\$	283,360.72
1st Arrears	6.1%	\$	49,193.39
2nd Arrears	3.1%	\$	26,985.14
3rd Arrears	3.6%	\$	23,887.63
4th Arrears	<u>15.0%</u>	\$	355,032.02
Total Arrears	100.0%	\$	738,458.90
Customer Count			1,827

<sup>[1]</sup> Arrears data is as of February 28, 2019

<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\* February-19

	Total kWh	Charge/		<u>Total</u>	
<u>Tier</u>	<u>&gt;750</u>	(Credit)	<u>Tier</u>	<u>kWh</u>	<u>\$\$</u>
T2	0	\$0.00	T2	0	\$0.00
T3	0	\$0.00	T3	0	\$0.00
T4	0	\$0.00	T4	0	\$0.00
T5	0	\$0.00	T5	0	\$0.00
T6	0	\$0.00	Т6	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
			Total	0	\$0.00

<sup>\*</sup> This sheet will no longer be included after February 2019 as there are not any more prorations expected in the future

<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.