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September 27, 2019

Debra A. Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: DE 19-120 Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
2019 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On September 25, 2019, representatives of Liberty Utilities, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the City of Lebanon, and the Commission Staff met in technical session to discuss preliminary issues relevant to this proceeding, including the development of a procedural schedule for the docket.

The technical session participants agreed to recommend the following procedural schedule to the Commission:

Action or Event	Date or Deadline
Rolling Discovery on Liberty Filing	September 25 - October 25, 2019
Liberty Final Responses to Round 1 Data Requests	November 8, 2019
Technical Session	November 26, 2019 @ 10am
Tech Session Data Requests, Rolling Discovery	November 26- December 6, 2019
Liberty Final Responses to Round 2 Data Requests	December 20, 2019
Staff/OCA/Intervenor Testimony	January 23, 2020
Data Requests to Staff/OCA/Intervenors	January 29, 2020
Staff/OCA/Intervenor Responses to Data Requests	February 12, 2020
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	February 19, 2020 @ 10am
Settlement Conference/Rebuttal Testimony	March 6, 2020 @ 10am
Hearing	March 18, 2020 @ 10am

Staff, on behalf of the technical session participants, respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule for this proceeding.

At the pre-hearing conference, Staff noted its concern regarding the Company's request for confidential treatment of certain documents, suggesting the Commission not rule on the Company's request until after the parties had an opportunity to discuss the Company's request at a technical session following the pre-hearing conference. As a result of that discussion, the Company agreed to submit a revised version of its request for confidential treatment and associated documents for the Commission's review.

I certify that a copy of this letter will be served electronically on the parties on the service list at the same time it is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian D. Buckley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Brian D. Buckley
Attorney for Staff

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