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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  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 25, 2019, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), the City of Lebanon (Lebanon), and Commission Staff (Staff). The Commission granted the petition to intervene filed by Lebanon.

Following the prehearing conference, Liberty, the OCA, Lebanon, and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated September 27, 2019:

Rolling Discovery on Liberty Filing	September 25 – October 25, 2019
Liberty Final Responses to Round 1 Data Requests	November 8, 2019
Technical Session <sup>1</sup>	November 26, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
Technical 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, at 10:00 a.m.
Settlement Conference/Rebuttal Testimony	March 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Hearing	March 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this secretarial letter as its prehearing order.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)  
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<sup>1</sup> Any technical session held in a Commission proceeding may potentially involve settlement discussions, which will be restricted to participation by parties only and must be treated as confidential and not disclosed, consistent with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.20(a).

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