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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chair New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: IR 22-053 Investigation of Energy Commodity Procurement Renewable Portfolio Standard; Default Service Electric Power; Cost of Gas Methodology and Process Joint Utility late remote accommodations request for participants

Chair Goldner:

In accordance with the Commission's procedural order issued on September 9, 2022 scheduling a Commissioner-attended technical session for this docket, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES); Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp d/b/a Liberty; and Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern) (collectively the "NH Utilities") respectfully make this late request for remote accommodations for utility subject matter experts to attend the February 23, 2023 technical session.

Current weather predictions call for a storm system moving through the state late Wednesday February 22 into Thursday February 23. In addition to many utility staff being on call for storm duty, most utility staff that are participating in Thursday's technical session will be traveling either a substantial distance to Concord from within the state, or from outside the state altogether. The NH Utilities would like to minimize potentially hazardous travel, and so make this late request for remote access. The NH Utilities would also respectfully suggest that the Commission make an exception to the individual requests for remote access to generally make remote access available for Thursday's technical session so that attendees for all participants can gauge the safest way to participate on the day of the technical session

Consistent with current Commission policy, this request is being made electronically only; paper copies will not follow. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Regards,

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cc: IR 22-053 Service list