

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 22-024

LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY


2022 Default Service Solicitations

Procedural Order Re: Motion for Remote Participation


The Commission issued a procedural order dated October 11, 2022, which scheduled an in-person hearing in this matter on December 20, 2022. On December 14, 2022, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed a late request for remote participation by Aaron Doll, a Liberty employee based in Joplin, Missouri, due to travel costs. Mr. Doll was previously permitted to participate remotely at the November 17, 2022 prehearing conference. *See* Procedural Order dated November 15, 2022. Liberty did not state whether any of the other parties assented to its request, but as of today's date, no responses to Liberty's motion have been filed.

Given the limited time remaining before the December 20 hearing, the Commission waives the 10-day objection period under New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(e). *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 201.05. The Commission finds that Liberty has provided good reason for Mr. Doll to appear remotely on December 20. Therefore, Liberty's motion for remote participation is GRANTED, and a hybrid hearing format will be used for the December 20 hearing to accommodate Mr. Doll only. The filing of a separate request will be required for any other parties or witnesses wishing to appear remotely.

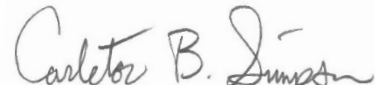
So ordered, this sixteenth day of December, 2022.



Daniel C. Goldner
Chairman



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Commissioner



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