

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 23-003

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

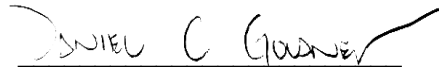
Proposed Purchase of Receivables Program

Procedural Order Re: Settlement Deadline Extension

On July 20, 2023, the Commission granted the assented-to request to stay the procedural schedule in this matter. In so doing, the Commission requested that “the revised procedural schedule set the deadline for filing a settlement agreement at least ten business days before the final hearing.” On August 1, 2023, the parties filed a joint proposed procedural schedule maintaining a scheduled hearing date on September 19, and establishing a settlement filing deadline on September 5, 2023. The Commission approved the parties’ revised procedural schedule on August 3, 2023.

On September 1, 2023, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed an assented-to request to extend the deadline for filing a settlement agreement to September 12, 2023. Although Liberty’s request is assented-to, Liberty does not attempt to demonstrate good cause for the extension of a deadline that the Commission requested to facilitate its review of any settlement agreement. Often it is not possible for a decision on a late extension request to issue prior to the deadline in question. While Liberty’s request to extend this deadline is GRANTED, no further requests to amend the procedural schedule by Liberty will be entertained absent a compelling reason.

So ordered, this sixth day of September, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DANIEL C. GOLDNER". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Daniel C. Goldner
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