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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
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**Re: Docket No. DE 16-277, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp.
Reliability Enhancement Plan and Vegetation Management Plan Report**

Enclosed for filing in the above matter are an original and six copies of all schedules filed in this docket. The revisions are in ***bold italics*** and the revised pages contain a header indicating "May 25, 2016 revision."

The Company updated the REP/VMP May 6, 2016 schedules based on a revised FERC Form No. 1 that was filed with the Commission on May 18, 2016. The revised FERC Form No. 1 reflects the removal of an acquisition adjustment for Cost of Removal in the amount of \$4,149,917. This change in the FERC Form No. 1 affects the municipal property tax calculations contained within the REP/VMP schedules of this docket. The property tax percentage decreased from 3.01% to 2.77%, as shown in HMT-5. Carrying the property tax changes through the various schedules in this docket decreases the revenue requirement from \$204,653 to \$183,335, as shown on Schedule HMT-1 Page 3, Line 55. The capital revenue requirement increase is reduced from a 0.21% increase to a 0.16% increase, as shown on HMT-2 Page 1, Line 3.

The monthly bill impact for a customer using 650 kWh per month will be an increase of \$0.41, or 0.37%, versus an increase of \$0.43, or 0.39%, as filed on May 6, 2016.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michael J. Sheehan

Cc: Service List