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**BY HAND-DELIVERY AND E-MAIL**

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: Docket No. DE 16-576**  
Joint Utility Comments re Non-Wires Alternative Inquiry

Dear Director Howland:

On behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) d/b/a Liberty Utilities, and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) (together "the Joint Utilities"), enclosed are the Joint Comments of the Electric Utilities in response to the Public Utilities Commission's November 17, 2017 request for comments.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Epler".

Gary Epler  
Attorney for Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Enclosure

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