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Via ERF and US Mail

Debra Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



**RE: DE 17-XXX; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Low-Income Electric Assistance Program 2017-2018 Program Year Budget and Sales
Forecast**

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with Commission orders and the EAP Utility Manual, all parties requesting recovery from the Electric Assistance Program ("EAP") fund should submit an annual budget for review and approval by the Commission prior to the start of the program year.

Accordingly, please find Liberty Utilities Low-Income Electric Assistance Program ("EAP") Budget and Sales Forecast for the October 1, 2017, to September 30, 2018, program year. The budget includes Liberty's estimated on-going administrative costs and the Community Action Agencies' program administrative costs for the 2017 to 2018 program year.

Please note that this report has been filed via the Commission's Electronic Report Filing system.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen R. Hall".

Stephen R. Hall

Enclosure

cc: Amanda Noonan
OCA Litigation

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