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Via Hand-Delivery and Electronic Mail

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

**Re: Docket No. DE 19-xxx; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp.
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, enclosed please find an original and six copies of a *Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules*.

Please include the following people in the service list for this docket:

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
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- including Attachment PEG/DBS TEMP-7, which provides redlined revised tariff pages reflecting the proposed temporary rates; and
- The testimony and attachments of various other Company witnesses in support of the request for permanent rates (Bates II-001 through II-638); and
 - Volume III:
 - Copies of redlined tariff pages reflecting Granite State's request for an increase in permanent rates, labeled as Attachment TRF-Perm (Bates III-001 through III-142).

In this filing, the Company requests changes to the Company's permanent rates that are intended to yield an increase of \$5,683,102 in annual operating revenues to be effective July 1, 2019. To provide time to review the Company's request, the Company also requests a temporary increase in distribution rates of \$2,093,349, also to be effective July 1, 2019. Finally, the Company requests a step increase of \$2,293,431 to begin recovering the cost of capital projects completed through December 31, 2019. The step increase will be effective upon the implementation of permanent rates following the conclusion of the permanent rate case, but no earlier than January 1, 2020.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Sheehan

Enclosures
cc: Service List