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

**Re: Docket No. DE 19-064; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp.
d/b/a Liberty Utilities**

Distribution Service Rate Case

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Granite State” or the “Company”), enclosed please find the following documents which comprise the rate case filing for Granite State:

- An original and six copies of a *Petition for Permanent and Temporary Rates* with Attachment 1, a *Report of Proposed Rate Changes* pursuant to Puc 1604.02(a)(2);
- An original and six copies of a *Motion for Waiver of Puc 1203.02(d), Customer Notice*;
- An original and six copies of a *Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment Regarding Compensation Information, and for Waiver of Puc 203.02 and Puc 203.08*, with seven copies of the confidential information in the attached envelope;
- An original and six copies of a *Motion for Waiver of Puc 1605.02*, which requires the filing of both clean and redlined copies of the proposed tariffs;
- An original and six copies of the form of notice to customers pursuant to Puc 1604.02(5) and Puc 1203.02(c);
- An original and six copies of the pre-filed testimony of various witnesses and other information required by the N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 1600 as follows;
 - Volume I:
 - Puc 1604.01(a) filing requirements for Granite State (Bates I-001 through I-203);
 - Volume II:
 - The testimony and attachments of Philip E. Greene and David B. Simek in support of the Company’s request for temporary rates,

- 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