

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty

DE 19-064
Distribution Service Rate Case
Step Adjustment

Staff Data Requests - Set 10

Date Request Received: 5/21/21
Request No. Staff 10-4

Date of Response: 6/7/21
Respondent: Anthony Strabone
Heather Tebbetts

REQUEST:

Re: Testimony of Strabone/Tebbetts at Bates 15, Attachment 5 Project #8830-1969 Mall Road Underground at Bates 82. Why is Liberty including an expenditure for 2021 in the amount of \$1,465 as part of the 2020 step increase request?

RESPONSE:

These are labor costs associated with tasks associated with finalizing the project that were incurred in early 2021, although the project was placed in service in 2020. Rather than recover the \$1,465 in the next rate case, the Company wants to close out the project completely and include these costs now, given they are immaterial.