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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10

Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DE 23-xxx; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp.
2022 Annual Storm Fund Report

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., I write to request an extension of the April 1, 2023, due date for filing the Company's Annual Storm Fund Report for calendar year 2022 because Liberty is still receiving and processing invoices arising out of the severe storms that occurred at the very end of 2022. That information will not be available in time for an April 1 filing.

The Storm Fund Report and its April 1 due date arise from the Settlement Agreement in Docket No. DG 06-107, which states:

Commencing April 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the Company will file with the Commission a Storm Fund Report detailing the Collections credited to the Storm Fund and details of any qualifying storm costs that were charged to the fund during the preceding calendar year. The report will also include a description of the storm along with a summary of the extent of the damage to the distribution system, including the number of outages and length of outages.

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As referenced above, storm fund report filings do not request rate changes and Liberty's upcoming 2022 Storm Fund Report will not seek any other time-sensitive relief.

Liberty thus asks the Commission to extend until May 15, 2023, the deadline for filing the 2022 Storm Fund Report.

Liberty has contacted the Department of Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate and both assent to the requested extension.

When opening this docket, whether with this letter or with the May 15 filing, please add the following to the service list:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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