## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### Docket No. DE 23-044

# LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY

## 2023 Default Service Solicitations

## Assented-to Motion for Remote Participation

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty, through counsel, respectfully moves the Commission pursuant to Puc 203.07 to allow for remote participation of Liberty's witnesses at the March 20, 2024, hearing in this docket.

Liberty's witnesses for the March 20 hearing will adopt their January 29, 2024, Technical Statement and respond to questions about the Company's proposal.

All three witnesses are based in Joplin, Missouri. The week of March 18, 2024, is the school vacation week for the Joplin area and it would be a hardship for the witnesses to travel to New Hampshire for the hearing. The Company opted not to file a motion to continue the hearing, electing to go forward with the scheduled date with this request that the witnesses may appear remotely.

Remote participation will also save the Company the cost of travel.

The other parties to this docket (the Department of Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate) and the proposed intervenor (Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire) all assent to the relief sought. WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully requests that the Commission:

(1) Allow Mr. Green, Mr. Doll, and Ms. Hayward-Hawkins to participate remotely in the March 20, 2024, hearing; and

(2) Order such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty By its Attorney,

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#### Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on February 28, 2024, a copy of this motion has been electronically forwarded to the service list in this docket.

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