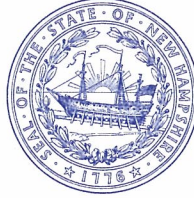


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December 17, 2012

Re: DE 12-023, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Default Service Rates for the Period February 1, 2013 to April 30, 2013 for the Large and
Medium Commercial and Industrial Customer Group
Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

On January 13, 2006, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 24,577 in Docket No. DE 05-126, which among other things, approved Granite State Electric Company's solicitation process for procuring default service supply for its Small Customer Group and its Large Customer Group.

On December 14, 2012, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) filed proposed Default Service rates for its Large and Medium Commercial and Industrial Customer Group for the period beginning February 1, 2013 through April 30, 2013. In support of the proposed rates, Liberty filed the testimony and related schedules of John D. Warshaw.

The Commission will hold a hearing on Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at which time the Commission will hear the testimony of Liberty's witnesses and Commission Staff. This is consistent with Order No. 24,577 which states that GSEC will file the purchase power agreement and the accompanying rates for the Commission to review pursuant to RSA 363:17-a.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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