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**SUBJECT:** DA 14-183, Lease Agreements for Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. and Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp.**TO:** Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

On July 2, 2014, Liberty Utilities filed its Lease Agreements for Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. and Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp, both d/b/a Liberty Utilities with Liberty Energy Utilities (New Hampshire) Corp. The Agreements were effective as of May 1, 2014. On December 19, 2014, Liberty filed an Amendment to the Lease Agreement between Granite State Electric and Liberty Energy Utilities Corp.

The new agreements were filed pursuant to RSA 366:3, which require utilities to file copies of agreements between a public utility and an affiliate where the value of the transaction exceeds \$500.

Staff has reviewed the new Lease Agreements and Amendment with Granite State Electric and EnergyNorth Natural Gas. At this point, Staff does not recommend that the Commission take any further action pursuant to RSA 366. Because any issues that may arise related to the Lease Agreements can and will be addressed in other proceedings, Staff recommends that this docket be closed without opening a formal investigation.

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