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*Via Hand-Delivery and Electronic Mail*

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
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21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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**Re: DE 16-XXX; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Default Service Request for Proposals for the Six-Month Period August 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017 for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 9, 2016, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to procure default service for the six-month period August 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017 for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,577 in Docket DE 05-126 (January 13, 2006) as modified by Order No. 24,922 in Docket DE 08-011/DE 05-126 (December 19, 2008), modified by Order No. 25,601 in Docket DE 13-018 (November 27, 2013) and further modified by Order No. 25,806 in Docket DE 15-010 (September 2, 2015), Liberty Utilities plans to solicit a bid price that includes the cost of all market products on an as-delivered energy basis, i.e., an all-inclusive bid price.

I am submitting, for notice purposes, Granite State’s proposed timeline for this RFP:

RFP Process Steps	May 2016 RFP
Issue Request for Proposal	May 9, 2016
Indicative Bids Due	June 7, 2016
Final Bids Due	June 14, 2016
Transaction Execution	By June 17, 2016
Energy Service Filing to Commission	June 20, 2016
Commission Order Needed By	June 27, 2016

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Service Begins	August 1, 2016
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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Donald M. Kreis, Consumer Advocate