



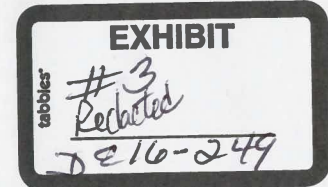
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Debra Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: Docket No. DE 16-249;
Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty Utilities**

**Energy Service Rates for the Period August 1, 2016, through January 31, 2017, for
the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group, and Energy Service
Reconciliation for the Period November 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016**

Dear Ms. Howland;

I enclose for filing one redacted and seven confidential copies of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities' proposed Energy Service rates for the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group for the six-month period August 1, 2016, through January 31, 2017.

This filing includes the direct testimony and schedules of John D. Warshaw in support of the proposed energy service rates, and the Technical Statement and schedules of Heather M. Tebbetts to update the Company's previously submitted reconciliation filing and to provide the rates which the Company is requesting take effect on August 1, 2016.

Certain schedules included in the energy service rate filing contain confidential information, specifically, the Company's transaction confirmations with the winning suppliers, bid evaluation and summary, REC pricing, and retail meter commodity cost calculations. The Company requests confidential treatment of these materials pursuant to Puc 201.04(a)(5), 201.06(a)(30), and 201.07, which collectively afford confidential treatment of such materials in routine Energy Service filings. The Company also requests confidential treatment of the wholesale power purchase prices included in this filing only until such time those prices are required to be made public by the FERC.

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The Company believes the proposed Energy Service rates are consistent with RSA 374-F:3,V(c) and Commission precedent, and are in the public interest as reflective of “competitive market” prices. *See* NH RSA 374-F:3,V(c). Accordingly, the Company respectfully asks that the Commission approve the proposed rates to become effective for service on and after August 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan", written in a cursive style.

Michael J. Sheehan

Enclosures

cc: service list