

17. Reference Mr. Sansoucy's testimony at page 20: Please describe in detail how the "criteria" were developed? Which individuals participated in their development? When were they developed? Were the criteria shared with either Northern Utilities or Liberty Utilities? If they were shared with either respondent, when were they shared?

## Response:

The criteria used by Mr. Sansoucy are identified on page 33 of the Sansoucy Report.

The criteria were developed by the Town Administrator in consultation with the Selectmen and Town Counsel. These criteria were developed over a period of time and were communicated to Mr. Sansoucy's office on October 22, 2018. There was no dissemination of these criteria to Northern Utilities or Liberty Utilities.