total energy service rate for each month in the energy service period. Liberty derived the following monthly rates for customers in the Large Customer Group.

Large Customer Group Rate (cents per kWh) February 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020

February	March	April	May	June	July
9.749	7.777	6.715	5.868	5.246	5.790

#### B. OCA

The OCA stated that Liberty's filing represented a routine solicitation and that the resulting rates are just and reasonable. The OCA also suggested that the Commission should evaluate whether changes should be made to default energy service procurement, including an evaluation of the merits of a state-wide solicitation process.

### C. Staff

Staff said that Liberty had appropriately conducted the solicitation and selection of winning bidders consistent with Commission orders, and that the solicitation was competitively bid, consistent with the restructuring principles of RSA 374-F. Staff also stated that the resulting rates are market based, and are just and reasonable as required by RSA 378. Staff recommended that the Commission approve Liberty's petition.

### III. COMMISSION ANALYSIS

We find that Liberty complied with the procedures set forth in the settlement agreement approved in Order No. 24,577, as amended in subsequent dockets, regarding its issuance of the RFP, its analysis of the bids, and its selection of the winning bidders. We are also satisfied that Liberty took appropriate steps to solicit multiple potential suppliers in order to receive competitive bid responses. We find that the results are consistent with the requirements of

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