

# Liberty Utilities

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**Re: Docket No. DE 12-023; Granite State Electric Company Default Service Request for Proposals for the Period November 1, 2012 to January 31, 2013 for the Large Customer Group and November 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013 for the Small Customer Group**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 13, 2012, Granite State Electric Company plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to procure default service for the period November 1, 2012 to January 31, 2013 for its Large Customer Group and the period November 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013 for its 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), Granite State 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	August 2012 RFP
RFP Issued	August 13, 2012
Loss Factor Study	September 4, 2012
Indicative Bids Due	September 5, 2012

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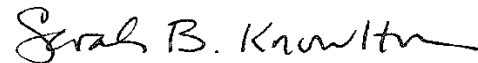
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Final Bids Due	September 12, 2012
Contract Execution	September 13, 2012
Electronic Default Service Filing to Commission	September 14, 2012
Hard Copy Default Service Filing to Commission	September 17, 2012
Commission Order Needed	September 25, 2012
Service Begins	November 1, 2012

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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