

July 17, 2015

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Thank you for your careful consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Richard Ames, NH State Representative, Cheshire District 9

cc. Rep. Marjorie Shepardson
Rep. Cynthia Chase

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Looks good Dick. Thanks for taking this on. I am Cheshire 8 and Marge is Cheshire 10. Gladys Johnsen is Cheshire 7 next door to me. She is in NYC I suspect for the weekend. I suspect she might sign too. I will drop her an email and tell her to call you by Sunday if she wants to sign on. Cyndy

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Good morning, all:

Meetings and travel kept me from email until moments ago. If it is not too late, please add my name to Dick's letter to Ms. Howland.

Regards,
Bill

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Ms. Howland,

Rep. Bill Baber, Strafford District 14, joins Reps. Chase and Shepardson as a co-signer of my July 17, 2015, letter (see below) urging denial of the pending Liberty Utilities request.

Thank you. Rep. Dick Ames

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