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August 29, 2016

Re: DE 16-097, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On August 18, 2016, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff. There were no motions to intervene.

Following the prehearing conference, parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated August 22, 2016:

Round 1 Data Requests	September 22, 2016
Data Responses, Set 1	October 6, 2016
Round 2 Data Requests	October 20, 2016
Data Responses, Set 2	November 3, 2016
Staff/OCA Testimony	November 10, 2016
Company Data Requests on Testimony	November 17, 2016
Data Responses from Staff/OCA	December 1, 2016
Hearing on the Merits	December 8, 2016

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

- Jack

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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