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***Via Electronic and First-Class Mail***

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**Re: DE 16-\_\_ Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Default Service Request for Proposals for the Six-Month Period February 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017, for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On November 1, 2016, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure default service for the six-month period February 1, 2017, to July 31, 2017, for both the Large Customer Group and the 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 (Jan. 13, 2006), as modified by Order No. 24,922 in Docket DE 08-011/DE 05-126 (Dec. 19, 2008), by Order No. 25,601 in Docket DE 13-018 (Nov. 27, 2013), and further modified by Order No. 25,806 in Docket DE 15-010 (Sept. 2, 2015), 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:

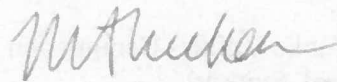
RFP Process Steps	November 2016 RFP
RFP Issued	November 1, 2016
Indicative Bids Due	November 30, 2016
Final Bids Due	December 7, 2016
Contract Execution	December 9, 2016

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Energy Service Filing to Commission	December 12, 2016
Commission Order Needed	December 19, 2016
Service Begins	February 1, 2017

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

Sincerely,



Michael J. Sheehan

Cc: Donald Kreis, Consumer Advocate
