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February 22, 2017

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Re: Docket No. DE 16-383; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities; Distribution Service Rate Case; Request to Amend Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

By letter dated May 31, 2016, the Commission approved a procedural schedule in the above captioned matter which established February 23, 2017 as the date by which a settlement of the case would be filed. Staff has met with Liberty Utilities, the Office of the Consumer Advocate and the City of Lebanon several times over the past two weeks in an attempt to reach a comprehensive settlement of this matter. While no settlement has been finalized at this time, the parties continue to work towards reaching a settlement of all issues.

Accordingly, Staff, with the assent of the other parties, respectfully requests that the date for filing a settlement be moved one week, to March 2, 2017, which is almost two weeks in advance of the first scheduled day of hearings in this case, March 15, 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul B. Dexter".

Paul B. Dexter  
Staff Attorney

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