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Via Electronic and First-Class Mail

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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: DE 17-XXX; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Default Service Request for Proposals for the Six-Month Period August 1, 2017 to January 31,
2018 for both the Large Customer Group and the Small Customer Group**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 8, 2017, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure default service for the six-month period August 1, 2017, to January 31, 2018, 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 (Jan. 13, 2006), as modified by Order No. 24,922 (Dec. 19, 2008), by Order No. 25,601 (Nov. 27, 2013), and by Order No. 25,806 (Sept. 2, 2015), Liberty Utilities 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.

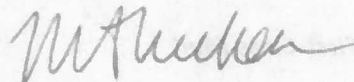
I am submitting, for notice purposes, the Company's proposed timeline for this RFP:

RFP Process Steps	May 2017 RFP
RFP Issued	May 1, 2017
Indicative Bids Due	June 6, 2017
Final Bids Due	June 13, 2017
Energy Service Filing to Commission	June 19, 2017
Commission Order Needed	June 26, 2017
Service Begins	August 1, 2017

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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 M. Kreis, Consumer Advocate

Service Begins	August 1, 2017
Commission Order Received	June 28, 2017
Energy Service Filing to Commission	June 29, 2017
Final Bid Due	June 13, 2017
Indicative Bid Due	June 6, 2017
RFP Issued	May 1, 2017
RFP Process Begins	May 1, 2017