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**Via Electronic Mail and US Mail**

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: DE 17-136 – 2020 Update to the New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan**

Dear Director Howland:

On October 3 J, 2019, Commission Staff filed on behalf of the B/C Working Group a report summarizing the findings of the New Hampshire Cost-Effectiveness Review and Energy Optimization through Fuel Switching Study as well as recommendations for next steps with respect to the studies. On November 6, 2019, the Commission issued a secretarial letter stating that it would accept comments on the report through November 13, 2019. The New Hampshire Electric and Natural Gas Utilities: Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities; New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp d/b/a Liberty Utilities; and Northern Utilities, Inc. (collectively, “the NH Utilities”) offer the below as their comments on the report.

The NH Utilities appreciate the time, care, and attention that was devoted to the report and to the underlying working group process by all of the involved parties. The NH Utilities are supportive of the consensus described in the report from the Staff and look forward to receiving additional guidance and direction from the Commission in line with the report.

Please contact me if there are any questions about this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Fossum  
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o/b/o the NH Utilities

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