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## Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel Goldner, Chair

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10

Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DE 17-189; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Petition to Approve Battery Storage Pilot Program

Request to Continue March 2, 2022, Hearing

Dear Chair Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, I write to clarify the letter filed yesterday, February 9, 2022.

The February 9 letter improperly characterized August 31, 2022, as the "deadline" for filing the various analyses and information responsive to the Commission's questions, which would also inform the recommendation regarding Phase 2. However, the Commission previously indicated that August 31, 2022, was not the deadline for such a filing but the date through which the Company would collect the data for such analyses. Order No. 26,364 effectively approved Liberty's commitment "to extending Phase I through August 31, 2022, to permit additional data collection before considering approval of Phase 2," because "fewer than 100 Phase 1 batteries ha[d] been installed and [were] available for dispatch by July 1, 2020." Liberty reached the 100 battery threshold at the end of 2020.

Thus, the deadline for providing the Commission with the information requested in its December 22 order, and to be used in deciding whether to proceed with Phase 2, must be

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some time after August 31. The Company proposes on or after October 1, 2022, as a reasonable due date for that filing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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