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## Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Docket No. DE 24-xxx; Time of Use Rate Adjustment Tariff Filings
Docket No. DE 20-170; Electric Vehicle Time of Use Rates — Compliance Tariff
Docket No. DE 19-064; Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules
Docket No. DE 17-189; Petition to Approve Battery Storage Pilot Program

Dear Chairman Goldner:

In response to compliance tariff filings in the above dockets,<sup>1</sup> the Commission issued a November 14, 2024, Procedural Order that states as follows:

On October 31, 2024, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty") filed a compliance tariff to update its time-of-use (TOU) rates pursuant to Order No. 26,204, Order No. 26,376, and Order No. 26,604 with an effective date of November 1, 2024. Having reviewed the filing, the Commission requires additional information to understand whether the rate changes were consistent with these orders. Specifically, the Commission requires Liberty to provide a written explanation that lists the changes made and explains why these changes are consistent with the authorizing orders.

For administrative clarity, the Commission directs the Clerk's Office to open a new docket and transfer the October 31 compliance filing into this new docket. Liberty should file the narrative explanation of the change in this new docket. Liberty shall submit this filing by November 22, 2024. The three dockets listed above shall remain closed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The tariff compliance filings were made in Docket Nos. DE 20-170; DE 19-064, and DE 17-189. The Procedural Order directed the Clerk's Office to open a new docket to accept this and future TOU tariff filings, referenced above as Docket No. DE 24-xxx, which had not been opened when this letter was filed.

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty, I respectfully request an extension of the deadline for the above filing from November 22, 2024, to December 3, 2024.

The Commission's request will require a detailed response to explain how the rate changes are consistent with the referenced orders, the approved models, and the extensive filings related to TOU rates in recent years. In addition, a key member of Liberty's regulatory team suffered an injury over the weekend.

Therefore, the Company requests a December 3, 2024, deadline to provide its response. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures Cc: Service List