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Re: Docket No. DE 19-064
Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Petition for Permanent and Temporary Rates
Request to Change Hearing Dates

Dear Ms. Howland:

In a letter dated March 10, 2020, the Commission noted that hearings in this docket are scheduled for March 27 and March 31, 2020. The Commission Staff, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), the City of Lebanon (Lebanon), Clean Energy NH (CENH) and the Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) (collectively "the parties") continue to pursue a comprehensive settlement of this matter and substantial progress has been made towards that end.

To allow the settlement negotiations to continue, Staff requests that the Commission amend the current schedule by cancelling the hearings set for March 27 and 31, and scheduling a hearing on April 7, 2020, to consider a settlement.

Liberty, OCA, the City of Lebanon, CENH and NHDES concur with this request.

Sincerely,

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