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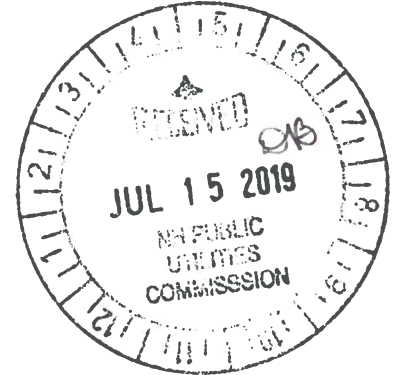
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Via Hand-Delivery and Electronic Mail

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: Docket No. DE 19-xxx; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan**

Dear Ms. Howland:

In Order No. 26,261 (June 14, 2019), the Commission granted the motion of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. to partially waive its 2019 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan filing requirement, and directed the Company to “make a more limited filing” that consists of certain “updates” as follows:

- Confirmation that the utility is currently following the process of system planning using established procedures, criteria, and policies outlined in its 2016 LCIRP, and achieving the objectives included its 2016 LCIRP [and]
- Copies of adopted standard operating procedures for employees and managers integrating day-to-day and long-term planning consistent with the Company’s objectives of Least Cost Planning.

Order at 6.

In compliance with the Order, enclosed for filing please find the following:

- An original and six copies of the confidential version, and one copy of the redacted version, of the *Direct Testimony of Robert Johnson, Jr., Joel Rivera, Anthony Strabone, and Heather M. Tebbetts*, with attachments (see below for a description of the number of attachments being filed).
- One original and six copies of an *Assented-to Motion to Waive Filing Requirements*, which asks the Commission to allow the filing of a single paper copy of Attachment 6 due to its size (2,087 pages).

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- In light of this motion, note that only one paper copy of Attachment 6 is enclosed. The electronic version is being filed on a thumb drive.
- An original and six copies of a *Motion for Confidential Treatment of Attachment 1*.
 - Because this motion seeks confidential treatment of the entire Attachment 1, the redacted version does not have Bates pages 0017 through 0138; the redacted version goes from Bates 0016 to Bates 0139, where Attachment 2 begins.

Finally, please add the following to the service list in this matter:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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