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Via Electronic Mail

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: DE 19-197
Development of a Statewide, Multi-Use Energy Data Platform

Dear Ms. Howland,

The Local Government Coalition (LGC), consisting of the consolidated intervenors City of Lebanon, Town of Hanover, Community Choice Partners, Inc., Kat McGhee, and Patricia Martin, wants to express our support for the request of the Office of the Consumer Advocate to extend the deadline for the filing of testimony from August 12th to Monday, August 17, 2020. We move in support of that extension extending to all parties as Greentel has also requested.

Although we are working to complete and file testimony by tomorrow's deadline, the fact of the matter is that our technical advisor, Dr. Amro Farid, who lives in Lyme, NH where he is a customer of Eversource, lost power in last Tuesday-Wednesday's storm and waited for 3 days to have his power restored. He and his wife have been working almost exclusively from home with children since the start of the pandemic shutdown. Their internet connection has been out through the weekend and he could really use a bit of extra time in the schedule to complete his testimony. The LGC does not object to the remainder of the schedule being adjusted as Staff might recommend.

Yours truly,

Clifton Below,
Assistant Mayor, City of Lebanon

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