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Via Electronic Mail

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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DE 20-092 – 2021-2023 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan, revised Plan narrative reflecting proposed settlement agreement

Director Howland:

Attached for inclusion in the record as Exhibit No. 47, the following New Hampshire Electric and Natural Gas Utilities respectfully submit a revised narrative of the 2021-2023 Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan (“Plan”) reflecting the terms of the proposed settlement agreement (“Revised Narrative”): Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES); Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp d/b/a Liberty; and Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern) (collectively, “the NH Utilities”). This filing is supported by all parties to the settlement: the NH Utilities, Office of the Consumer Advocate, Clean Energy New Hampshire, The Way Home, Conservation Law Foundation, and Southern N.H. Services.

As the Commission stated in Order No. 26,440 (Dec. 29, 2020), “the *record yet remains open* to receive additional evidence” (at 4, emphasis added), and the Chair explicitly requested that the NH Utilities provide a revised narrative that “integrates the changes in the Settlement Agreement into the Plan”, if providing such a narrative did not create an “undue burden” on the NH Utilities. DE 20-092 Hearing Transcript Day 5, at 11. Further, the Chair stated “I think it would be most helpful to have an integrated plan that integrates the changes in the Settlement Agreement into the Plan that was filed in September”. (Hearing Transcript Day 5, at 11-12). Accordingly, the NH Utilities submit this exhibit to respond with the Commission’s request.

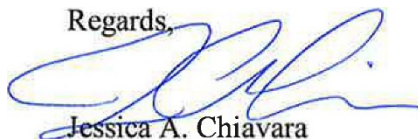
Due to the continued deliberations of the Commission, projected to continue for up to the next six weeks, the NH Utilities were able to incorporate all settlement agreement terms into the Revised Narrative. The Revised Narrative is being submitted in redline format to demonstrate that reflections of the settlement agreement terms are the only edits that have been made to the Plan as was submitted on September 1, 2020. The Revised Narrative does not include the Attachments for the Plan listed on page iii of the revised Narrative; those can be found as Exhibit 2 Docket for docket

No. DE 20-092. The goals and budgets reflected in the detailed attachments in Exhibit 2 align with the Settlement and with this revised Narrative.

Given that Exhibit 47 was requested by the Commission Chair to facilitate deliberations and since the record remains open according to the temporary order issued in this docket, the NH Utilities respectfully request that the Commission accept Exhibit 47 as a full exhibit as this late submission will enhance the Commission's ability to resolve the open issues in this docket.

Pursuant to the secretarial letter issued March 17, 2020, this filing will be made electronically only; paper copies will not follow. Please contact me if there are any questions or further information is needed. Thank you.

Regards,



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o/b/o the NH Utilities

Attachment

cc: DE 20-092 Service List