

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 20-170

ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES

Electric Vehicle Time of Use Rates

**Procedural Order Re: Acceptance of Late-Filed Settlement Agreement
and Revised Hearing Schedule**

Hearings are presently scheduled in the above-captioned matter on January 19-20, 25, and 28, 2022, to be conducted in the order specified in the Procedural Order dated January 6, 2022. On January 18, 2022, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Energy) filed a partial settlement agreement agreed to by Energy, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil), the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and the Department of Environmental Services (collectively, the Settling Parties) and a motion to accept late-filed settlement agreement, which was assented to by the Settling Parties. In its motion, Energy requested that the January 19, 2022 hearing date designated for testimony and questions regarding Unitil's proposal now be used to provide an opportunity for testimony and questions regarding the settlement agreement.

To the extent that New Hampshire Administrative Rule Puc 203.07(e) provides 10 days for objections, it is hereby waived, and Energy's request to accept late-filed settlement agreement is GRANTED. See N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.20(f). Parties other than the Settling Parties, however, shall have until Friday, January 21, 2022 to file comments with the Commission on the settlement agreement. In addition, on or before Friday, January 21, 2022, the Settling Parties shall file with the Commission live Excel

spreadsheets supporting the model contained in attachment B of the settlement agreement.

Therefore, the hearings scheduled on January 19 and January 20, 2022 have been CANCELLED. This matter will go forward as scheduled on January 25 and 28, 2022, starting each day at 9:00 am. The hearings will be conducted in accordance with the hearing guidelines issued on October 15, 2021, using a hybrid hearing format. See Procedural Order dated December 30, 2021.

So ordered, this eighteenth day of January, 2022.



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