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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. DE 21-004; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The Commission's November 18, 2022, procedural order established a February 3, 2023, deadline for filing a "settlement/recommendation" and set hearing dates of February 28 and March 1, 2023. The Commission's January 5, 2023, procedural continued the hearing to March 14 and 15, 2023, making no other changes to the schedule.

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., and with the assent of the other two parties to this docket (the Department of Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate), I write to request that the Commission extend the February 3 deadline for filing a settlement agreement or recommendation to February 17, 2023. The parties are in active discussions that may result in a settlement or a recommendation that similarly narrows the issues to be litigated at the hearing. The new deadline will still provide the Commission the opportunity to review the settlement or recommendation prior to the March 14-15 hearing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Michael J. Sheehan

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