STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 21-004

LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY UTILITIES

2021 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan

Procedural Order Re: Rescheduled Hearing

The Commission scheduled a two-day hearing in this docket for March 14 and 15, 2023. On March 13, 2023, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) requested that the Commission reschedule the hearing due to the predicted severe storm over the next two days. Liberty noted that many of its witnesses would be involved in its storm response efforts and would thus be unavailable for the hearing. While Liberty has not been able to obtain the other parties' positions on this request, the Commission agrees that it is appropriate to reschedule the hearing due to the predicted storm. Accordingly, the Commission reschedules this matter to April 26 and 27, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. both days. The hearing shall be conducted in person, in accordance with the hearing guidelines issued on October 15, 2021.

On March 10, 2023, the Commission granted the New Hampshire Department of Energy's (DOE) request to allow two of its witnesses to participate remotely on the grounds that they were based in Florida and North Carolina, respectively, and participating remotely would allow them to avoid the time and expense of traveling to New Hampshire. As long the basis for these witnesses' remote participation does not change, they may also participate remotely at the April 26 and April 27, 2023 hearing without further motion by the DOE.

So ordered, this thirteenth day of March, 2023.

Daniel C. Goldner Presiding Officer

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