

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 22-024

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


2022 Default Service Solicitations

Procedural Order Re: Hearing Request

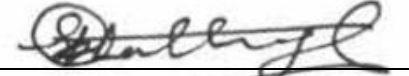
On December 16, 2022, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) submitted filings indicating that it had not received any acceptable bids in response to its November 1, 2022 request for proposals (RFP) to supply energy to its Large Customer Group for the period between February 1, 2023 and April 30, 2023. In those filings, Liberty requested that the Commission approve its proposal and procedural schedule for a second RFP, to be issued on December 23, 2022, to serve these customers. In the event it failed to receive any acceptable bids in response to the second RFP, Liberty proposed an alternative in which it would self-serve these customers by purchasing power from the ISO-NE spot market for the relevant period. On December 22, 2022, the Commission approved Liberty's proposal for a second RFP. *See* Order No. 26,752 at 9.

On December 29, 2022, Liberty filed a request for a hearing in this docket during the week of January 9, 2023 to review its upcoming proposal for providing service to the Large Customer Group for the period between February 1, 2023 and April 30, 2023, which is expected to be filed on January 6, 2023. As of today's date, no other party has responded to Liberty's request for a hearing. As Liberty's request is consistent with the general procedural schedule the Commission already approved in Order No. 26,752, the Commission waives the 10-day objection period under New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(e). *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 201.05. Accordingly, the Commission schedules a hearing on this matter for January 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

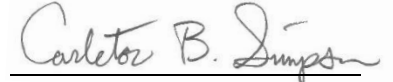
So ordered, this fifth day of January, 2023.



Daniel C. Goldner
Chairman



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Commissioner



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Commissioner

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