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***Via Electronic Mail Only***

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

**Re: DE 22-035; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty  
Request for Step Adjustment**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty, attached please find the Direct Testimony of Anthony Strabone and Heather M. Tebbetts, with attachments, in support of the Company's position that it is appropriate to include two specific projects in its 2021 Step Adjustment filing, which projects the Department of Energy recommended should be removed from the step.

Pursuant to Puc 201.05, the Company also requests a waiver of the requirement in Puc 1603.05(b) that requires filings that propose rate changes to include illustrative tariff pages. A waiver is appropriate because the Company filed proposed tariff pages with its RDAF reconciliation request, Docket No. DE 22-052, and because the rate changes resulting from this docket and from Docket DE 22-052 will all be effective as of December 1, 2022, and they will all be implemented through a single compliance tariff shortly after December 1, 2022. Including a proposed tariff page in this filing would be different from those included in DE 22-052, resulting in confusion. A waiver is thus appropriate because it will "serve[] the public interest [and] will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the commission." Puc 201.05(b).

Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020, secretarial letter, only an electronic version of this filing will be provided. Thank you.

Daniel C Goldner, Chairman  
November 4, 2022

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael J. Sheehan

Enclosure

Cc: Service List