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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 22-035; Request for Step Adjustment; Department of Energy Recommendations
in Response to Liberty's Filing on August 1, 2023

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On August 1, 2023, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed compliance tariffs for effect August 1, 2023 purported to increase Liberty's revenue requirement by \$805,116, pursuant to a March 3, 2023 order of the Commission. However, Liberty's submittal included no calculations or explanations of how the rates in these compliance tariffs were derived.

The Department respectfully requests that the Commission not approve these compliance tariffs until Liberty has produced an adequate explanation of how the proposed rates were calculated. The Department anticipates that Liberty could provide the underlying explanation and calculations at the technical session scheduled for this docket on August 17, 2023 at 1 pm.

Consistent with current Commission practice, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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