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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. IR 22-076; Electric Distribution Utilities
Investigation of Demand Response and Electric Vehicle Charging Programs**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., I write with a few final comments.

First, Liberty reviewed a draft of Eversource's Final Comments, which recommended that the Commission open a new proceeding to consider proposals for EV managed charging programs. Liberty supports that recommendation.

Second, Liberty asks the Commission to take note of proposals in Liberty's recently filed distribution rate case, Docket No. DE 23-039, when determining in this docket whether current tariffs and programs are sufficient to support demand response and EV charging. In the rate case, Liberty asks that the Commission approve Phase 2 of its battery storage pilot program, Phase 1 of which was approved and implemented through Docket No. DE 17-189. Phase 2 would include additional Liberty-owned batteries and a BYOD program where customers could take advantage of Liberty's TOU rates with their own demand response devices. Liberty also seeks approval of several new time-of-use rates, including energy-only EV time of use rates,

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan", written in a cursive style.

Michael J. Sheehan

Attachment

Cc: Service List