

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DE 23-031

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

2022 Vegetation Management Program Plan

Assented-to Motion for Remote Participation

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty, through counsel, respectfully moves the Commission to allow for remote participation of a Liberty witness who cannot appear in person during the April 19, 2023, hearing in this docket.

In support of this motion Liberty states the following:

1. The Commission scheduled a hearing in this docket for April 19, 2023, which Liberty asked to be rescheduled due to the unavailability of Heather Tebbetts, a key witness who filed testimony in this docket. The Commission denied Liberty's request to reschedule due to limitations in the Commission's calendar.
2. Liberty thus seeks permission for Ms. Tebbetts to appear at the hearing remotely.
3. Ms. Tebbetts sponsored testimony on the rate calculations and other matters in this docket and her testimony is thus necessary to adopt her testimony and respond to cross-examination and questions from the Commissioners.
4. Ms. Tebbetts had commitments to be out of state on April 19, 2023, which commitments predated the Commission's scheduling of the April 19 hearing.

5. To allow for Ms. Tebbetts' participation Liberty files this motion to request that she be allowed to participate remotely.
6. The only other party in this docket, the Department of Energy, does not object. (The Office of the Consumer Advocate has not appeared in this docket.)

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully requests that the Commission:

- a. Allow Ms. Tebbetts to remotely participate in the April 19, 2023, hearing; and
- b. Order such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a
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By its Attorney,



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on April 6, 2023, a copy of this motion has been electronically forwarded to the service list in this docket.



Michael J. Sheehan