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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. DE 23-039; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty Request for Change in Distribution Rates Status Report

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty, I write to provide an update regarding settlement discussions.

All parties continue to meet and work through the details of a comprehensive settlement agreement. The discussions remain productive. However, the parties are not at the point of filing a signed agreement by today's target date as referenced the Company's August 30, 2024, status report to the Commission.

The parties have agreed to an October 11, 2024, target date for filing a signed agreement, again assuming all issues are resolved. Given this filing date, the Company intends to request a hearing and order on the settlement agreement so that the resulting rates may go into effect December 1, 2024.

Finally, note that the Commission's August 2, 2024, procedural order extended the stay in this docket until September 16, 2024, and that the Commission has not extended the stay further. The parties request that the Commission extend the stay to accommodate the above proposed dates.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Michael J. Sheehan

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