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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No. DE 23-068 - 2024-2026 Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan
Utilities' request for one-week extension for responses.

Chairman Goldner:

On September 1, 2023 the Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") issued a second set of inquiries directed at Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities; New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp d/b/a Liberty Utilities; and Northern Utilities, Inc. (together the "Utilities") and requested that the Utilities submit responses to those inquiries by Friday September 15. The Utilities have been working diligently on these responses, but due to the original analysis and information gathering required to provide responses to these inquiries it seems that completing responses by this Friday will not be possible.

Because of this, the Utilities respectfully request that the Commission grant an extension of one week, so that these responses can be provided on Friday, September 22, 2023. The Utilities contend that the one-week extension will not impede the prompt and orderly resolution of this matter, but instead will facilitate it, as it will permit the Utilities to balance their other responsibilities pursuant to the procedural schedule in this docket with completing the responses to the inquiries that the Commission seeks.

Consistent with current policy, this submission is being made electronically only; paper copies will not follow. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Chiavara", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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o/b/o the Utilities

cc: DE 23-068 service list