STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 23-081

LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY Request for Approval of Revenue Decoupling Adjustment

Procedural Order Re: Suspension of Proposed RDAF Tariffs; Future Hearing Date Scheduled for August 7, 2024; DOE Position Requested by July 15, 2024

On February 29, 2024, the Commission issued a procedural order in this instant docket suspending the filed proposed Tariff pages for the Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty or the Company) Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor (RDAF) rates under consideration in this proceeding pursuant to RSA 378:6, I(b), for a period not to exceed 3 months, or May 29, 2024, pending investigation and further order of the Commission. Subsequently, the Company filed a Technical Statement by its personnel, Messrs. Culbertson and Yusuf, on March 20, 2024, relating to Liberty's RDAF proposal. On May 17, 2024, Liberty filed a letter to the Commission noting the May 29, 2024 expiration of the suspension of the proposed RDAF Tariff elements, and requesting a new hearing date in this matter. No response to these Company filings has been made by the DOE or any other party in this proceeding as of today (May 28, 2024).

In light of the impending expiration of the suspension of the RDAF Tariff, the Commission hereby SUSPENDS, pursuant to RSA 378:6, I(b), the Liberty-proposed RDAF Tariff elements considered in this proceeding for a further 5 months, or until October 29, 2024, pending investigation and further order of the Commission. Due to Commission scheduling commitments in June and July, the hearing date, as requested by the Company, for final consideration of this RDAF proposal is SCHEDULED for Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Three hours have been allocated for this proceeding. It is

further requested that the DOE, and any other interested party, provide their written position regarding the Company's RDAF proposal, as updated, no later than <u>July 15</u>, <u>2024</u>.

So ordered, this twenty-eighth day of May, 2024.

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