STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 24-061

LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY 2024 Default Service Solicitations

Procedural Order Re: Scheduling of Hearing on December 23, 2024, and Appointment of Alexander Speidel, Esq. as Examiner

On October 14, 2024, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed a schedule for its upcoming default energy service solicitation for service beginning on February 1, 2025. Liberty requested that the Commission schedule a hearing on or about December 23, 2024, and that it issue its decisional order in this matter no later than December 27, 2024.

The Commission schedules a hearing on <u>December 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.</u> Three hours shall be allotted for this hearing, which will be conducted in accordance with the previously-issued hearing guidelines. Due to Commission scheduling commitments in December, we assign Attorney Alexander Speidel, a Senior Advisor to the Commission, to serve as an examiner for the hearing, to report the facts, and to make recommendations to the Commission. Pursuant to RSA 363:17, any party "whose interests may be affected" may request that this hearing be held "by the full commission, or a majority thereof" so long as that request is made 5 days before the date of the hearing. However, given the tight decisional timeframe involved in this proceeding, Liberty and the other parties are requested to make any filing pursuant to RSA 363:17 no later than <u>October 31, 2024</u>. Upon receipt of Attorney Speidel's Examiner Report, which would be expected to be filed on December 24, 2024, the Commission would be prepared to issue its decisional order by December 27, 2024.

So ordered, this fifteenth day of October, 2024.

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Chairman

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