

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 24-099

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

Petition to Approve Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factors

**Procedural Order Re: Suspension of Proposed RDAF Tariffs;
Cancellation of October 23, 2024 Hearing; Deferral of DOE Position Statement**

On October 4, 2024, the Commission issued a commencement of adjudicative proceeding and notice of hearing order in this instant docket scheduling a hearing for October 23, 2024 regarding the Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor (RDAF) rates and related proposed Tariff pages, with an anticipated effective date of November 1, 2024.

Subsequently, today, October 16, 2024, Liberty made a filing requesting that the Commission "...suspend the [DE 24-099] docket because the parties intend to include a resolution of the issues in this docket as part of the settlement agreement to be filed in Docket No. DE 23-039." Liberty also requested that the deadline for the filing of a New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) position statement (October 18, 2024) and the October 23 hearing be "suspended." Liberty indicated in its filing that the DOE and the Office of the Consumer Advocate assented to its request.

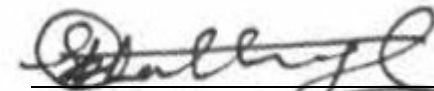
In light of this, and the developments in the Company's full distribution rate case before the Commission in Docket No. DE 23-039, the Commission hereby SUSPENDS the Company's proposed RDAF Tariff pages under consideration in this proceeding pursuant to RSA 378:6, I(b), for a period not to exceed 3 months, or January 16, 2025, pending investigation and further order of the Commission, and further information from the parties regarding developments in DE 23-039. The Commission also CANCELS the

October 23, 2024 hearing in this matter, and DEFERS the October 18 deadline for the filing of the DOE position statement regarding the Liberty RDAF proposal.

So ordered, this sixteenth day of October, 2024.



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