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Re:

DE 17-149, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Tariff Change - To Allow for Company Ownership of Newly Installed Underground

Extension of Time - Tariff Suspension

To the Parties:

On May 9, 2018, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) requested that its proposed tariff to allow for Company ownership of underground services be implemented on January 1, 2019. Liberty indicated that implementation on January 1, rather than May 27, 2018 (the end of the current suspension period – which falls mid construction season) would likely reduce customer confusion and possible complaints.

The Commission has reviewed Liberty's request and approves an effective date of January 1, 2019 for the tariff under consideration in this docket. Inasmuch as the Commission's review of the tariff is ongoing and requires additional time to complete, the Commission hereby suspends the tariff, pursuant to RSA 378:6, I (b) for an additional 5 months or until October 27, 2018.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland **Executive Director**

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cc: Service List (Electronically)

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