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November 19, 2019

Re: DE 19-064, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Petition for Permanent and Temporary Rates
Revised Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On November 18, 2019, Commission Staff (Staff) filed the following proposed revised procedural schedule in the above-referenced matter:

Staff and Intervenor Testimony due	December 6, 2019
Company Data Requests to Staff and Intervenors due	December 20, 2019
Staff and Intervenor Responses due	January 10, 2020
Technical Sessions/Settlement Conferences	January 14, 15 & 16, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Company Rebuttal Testimony due	January 30, 2020
Settlement Conferences	February 4 & 5, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Target Date for Filing any Settlement	February 20, 2020
Hearings	March 3, 5, 10, 11 & 12, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

Staff stated that the revised procedural schedule is necessary to allow Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty or the Company) to submit its Corrections and Update filing (planned for November 22, 2019) prior to Staff and Intervenor testimony, thereby reducing the number of issues that Staff and Intervenors will need to address in testimony. Also, Staff stated that the Commission's Audit Division plans to issue its Final Audit Report in mid-December.

Liberty, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the City of Lebanon, and Clean Energy NH assented to Staff's request. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services contacted Staff and stated that it was not responding to the request.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, has approved it.

Sincerely,

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