STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DE 22-035

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

Petition for Approval of Step Adjustment Filing

Assented to Motion Continue October 15, 2024, Hearing

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, through counsel, respectfully moves the Commission to continue the October 15, 2024, hearing in this docket.

In support of this motion, Liberty states as follows:

- 1. The Commission scheduled the October 15 hearing in this docket to consider Liberty's *Motion to Amend Order No. 26,836 (May 31, 2023) and to Approve Recovery of an Over-Refund* (the "Motion to Amend").
- 2. As reported to the Commission in the Company's pending rate case, Docket No. DE 23-039, the parties are working on a comprehensive settlement agreement of that case, which agreement has a target filing date of October 11. The parties expect that settlement agreement to address the issues raised in the Motion to Amend.
- 3. Therefore, to avoid a contested hearing on an issue that the parties may resolve in the rate case, the Company files this motion to continue the October 15 hearing.
- 4. The Department of Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate assent to the requested continuance.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Continue the October 15, 2024, hearing in this docket; and
- B. Grant such further relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric Corp.) Corp., d/b/a

Liberty

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on October 1, 2024, I electronically forwarded a copy of this motion to the service list.

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