

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 22-035

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

Request for Step Adjustment

**Procedural Order Re: Request for Extension of Tariff Filing Deadline
and Clarification on Compliance Tariff Filings**

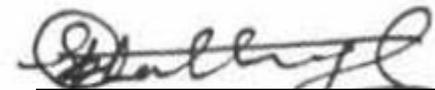
In Order No. 26,780, issued in the above-captioned action on March 1, 2023, the Commission authorized Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) to apply a further reduction in its revenue requirement, which would be reflected as an offset credit to its distribution rates. It ordered Liberty to file conforming tariff pages by March 15, 2023. The Commission subsequently issued Order No. 26,781 (March 3, 2023) authorizing Liberty to integrate certain technical adjustments to its distribution rates and requiring Liberty to file tariff pages conforming to this order by March 17, 2023. In Order No. 26,781, the Commission waived the illustrative tariff filing requirements of New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 1603.05.

On March 15, Liberty filed a letter, referencing Dockets Nos. DE 22-035 and DE 23-006, in which it requested an extension of the deadline for submitting its tariff compliance filings to April 14, 2023. Liberty stated that this extension is appropriate because it would allow the Commission to complete its review of Liberty's earlier compliance filings, which will provide Liberty with a clean basis for filing revised tariff pages going forward. Liberty also requested the Commission to clarify how it should prepare the redlined versions of revised tariff pages in its compliance filings. Liberty did not indicate whether the New Hampshire Department of Energy assented to its requests, but no response to Liberty's March 15 letter has been filed as of today's date.

Liberty's request for an extension of the deadline for submitting its tariff compliance filing in the above-captioned docket is GRANTED, so that Liberty is now required to make this filing by April 14, 2023. The extension will simplify both Liberty's tariff compliance efforts and the Commission's compliance review process if the Commission first approves the pending compliance filings before Liberty submits new filings. In making this ruling, the Commission waives the ten-day objection period in Puc 203.07(e). Liberty's request for clarification regarding how to prepare the redlined versions of revised pages of its tariff compliance filing in this docket is moot, as Puc 1603.05 has been waived in this instance.

So ordered, this twenty-second day of March, 2023.


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