

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DE 23-003

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

Purchase of Receivables Program

Assented-to Motion to Continue October 22, 2024, Hearing

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp., d/b/a Liberty, through counsel, respectfully moves the Commission pursuant to Puc 203.07 to continue the hearing schedule in this docket for October 22, 2024.

After Liberty's September 29, 2024, filing, which included a proposed supplier agreement and related tariff changes, and the October 8, 2024, responses to Liberty's filing, the parties met in an informal technical session to discuss those filings and to discuss how best to proceed with this docket.

As a result of that conversation, the parties are optimistic that they may be able to reach consensus on the terms of a new supplier agreement and associated tariff language. That process, however, will not conclude prior to the October 22 hearing.

In addition, a conversation has begun with the parties to the related POR dockets involving the NH Electric Cooperative (DE 23-001), Unitil (DE 23-002), and Eversource (DE 23-004) and there is an overall desire to explore whether a common supplier agreement that all three utilities could use is achievable. That process, of course, would also take more time than is available before the hearings schedule for October 22 and 23.

Therefore, Liberty files this motion to continue the October 22 hearing in this docket, understanding similar requests are being filed in the other POR dockets. Liberty respectfully asks that the Commission not set another hearing date, rather that the Commission allow the parties to inform the Commission when those discussions have concluded and are ready for hearing.

All parties to this docket support the relief sought in this motion.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully requests that the Commission:

- (1) Continue the October 22, 2024, hearing in this docket, to be rescheduled at the request of the parties; and
- (2) Order such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on October 15, 2024, a copy of this motion has been electronically forwarded to the service list in this docket.



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