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Via Electronic Report Filing

Daniel Goldner
Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: DE 23-073; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Monthly EAP Reconciliation Report – August 2024**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Enclosed for filing please find Liberty's Monthly EAP Reconciliation Report. Please note this report has been filed via the Commission's Electronic Report Filing system.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tyler Culbertson

Tyler Culbertson

Enclosure

cc: OCA Litigation

**Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
 Electric Assistance Program
 System Benefits Charge Reconciliation Report
 August 2024**

| Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) | | Imputed | Billed kWh | Difference |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Retail Delivery kWh | | 90,520,198 | 90,520,198 | - |
| SBC Low Income EAP Rate | | <u>\$ 0.0015</u> | | |
| SBC Low Income EAP Billed Amount | | \$ 135,780.30 | | |
| Interest on 10% Reserve Fund Balance ⁽¹⁾ | | <u>\$ 176.79</u> | | |
| SBC Low Income EAP Funding | | \$ 135,957.09 | | |
| EAP Costs | | | | |
| Discounts Applied to Customers Bills | \$ 50,081.60 | | | |
| Discounts Applied to Customers Bills - Marketer ⁽²⁾ | \$ 11,670.91 | | | |
| Payments to Community Action Agencies ⁽³⁾ | <u>\$ 9,534.25</u> | | | |
| Total EAP Costs | | \$ 71,286.76 | | |
| SBC Low Income EAP Balance | | \$ 64,670.33 | | |
| Total amount due to (from) State of New Hampshire Treasury | | \$ 64,670.33 | | |
| Program to Date Reserve Balance | | \$ 37,923.49 | | |
| Interest on reserve at 0.0549857 | | | | |

(1) Interest rate / 366 (x) # of days in month (x) Reserve: Pursuant to Order No. 24,329 in Docket DE 03-195 State-wide Low Income Electric Assistance Program approving the Settlement Agreement, Liberty Utilities is paying interest on the reserve balance of \$37,923.49. The interest rate is based on the three month London Interbank Offer Rates (LIBOR) on the first business day of the month.

(2) Source: G/L 3071-241210-10254000

(3) The July invoice from Belnap CAA is included in the current month. Source: G/L 3071-240300-10254000

**Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
 Electric Assistance Program
 Number of Active EAP Participants by Discount Tier Levels and Amounts
 August 2024**

| | <u>Number of</u> | <u>Discount Tier</u> | <u>% per Tier Participants</u> | | <u>% per Tier Discount</u> |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <u>Active Participants</u> | | <u>To Total Participants</u> | <u>Discount Amount</u> | <u>To Total Discounts</u> |
| | 0 | 1 | 0.0% | \$ - | 0.0% |
| | 680 | 2 | 43.3% | 5,735.18 | 9.3% |
| | 220 | 3 | 14.0% | 5,685.35 | 9.2% |
| | 243 | 4 | 15.5% | 10,925.51 | 17.7% |
| | 211 | 5 | 13.4% | 14,162.96 | 22.9% |
| | 218 | 6 | 13.9% | 25,243.51 | 40.9% |
| TOTAL* | 1,572 | | 100.0% | \$ 61,752.51 | 100.0% |

| | <u>Discount</u> | <u>% of Federal Poverty Guidelines and NH State Median Income (SMI)</u> |
|---|-----------------|---|
| 2 | 5% | 151% (FPG) to 60 (SMI) |
| 3 | 19% | 126% (FPG) to 150% (FPG) |
| 4 | 36% | 101% (FPG) to 125% (FPG) |
| 5 | 54% | 76% (FPG) to 100% (FPG) |
| 6 | 86% | Up to 75% (FPG) |

*The sum of the individual tier values may not match the Total because some customers moved tiers during the month.

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Electric Assistance Program
Aging Report
August 2024

Non-EAP Customers

| | <u>Percentage of Customers</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Current Balance | 78.5% | \$ 7,436,031.99 |
| 1st Arrears | 3.7% | \$ 412,132.70 |
| 2nd Arrears | 2.6% | \$ 173,875.22 |
| 3rd Arrears | 1.5% | \$ 156,612.13 |
| 4th Arrears | 13.6% | \$ 2,401,147.50 |
| Total | 100.0% | \$ 10,579,799.54 |
| Customer Count | | 35,964 |

EAP Customers

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|---------------|
| Current Balance | 65.1% | \$ 276,637.10 |
| 1st Arrears | 5.0% | \$ 33,048.79 |
| 2nd Arrears | 5.1% | \$ 24,145.14 |
| 3rd Arrears | 1.9% | \$ 21,736.80 |
| 4th Arrears | 22.8% | \$ 356,265.49 |
| Total | 100.0% | \$ 711,833.32 |
| Customer Count | | 1,289 |

[1] Arrears data is as of August 31, 2024.

[2] EAP Customer data includes customers receiving a discount in the current month.