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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 24-081, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Request to Approve Tariff Change; Department of Energy Recommendation

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On May 30, 2024, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty" or "Company") filed a request for the Commission to approve a change in the Company's tariff to correct a typographical error. On June 19, 2024, the Commission issued a procedural order requesting that the Department of Energy ("Department") file a recommendation for the Commission's action on Liberty's request on or before July 17, 2024.

The Department reviewed Liberty's filing and communicated with the Company regarding the described error. The Department is satisfied that the Company's representation in its filing is correct and that the "180" kW number was indeed a typographical error and should read as "18" kW. The Company's tariff had previously used the "18" kW number¹, and the Company explained to the Department – and the Department agrees – that an intentional change from 18 kW to 180 kW in this section of its tariff would have been nonsensical. The Company also confirmed to the Department that the error has had no known impact on customers, and that no customers were transferred from the G-2 class based on the typographical error.

For the reasons stated above, the Department recommends that the Commission approve Liberty's requested typographical correction to its tariff without further process.

Consistent with the Commission's current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alexandra K. Ladwig

¹ See, for example, Docket No. DE 19-064, Tab 82, Liberty Compliance Tariff, Original Page 98

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