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Debra A. Howland Executive Director N.H. Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: DG 14-180 Liberty Utilities, Management Audit - Final Report

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find both a confidential unredacted version and a public redacted version of Liberty Consulting Group's final report of its management audit of the customer service and accounting functions of EnergyNorth Natural Gas d/b/a Liberty Utilities.

Liberty Utilities received a copy of the draft report and provided factual corrections to Liberty Consulting Group, and those corrections are reflected in the final report. In addition, Liberty Consulting Group worked with Liberty Utilities to identify any information included in the report which Liberty Utilities seeks to have treated confidentially.

Liberty Utilities has indicated that it will respond to the findings and recommendations contained in the report by Wednesday, August 24, 2016. Staff expects that Liberty will at that time confirm its request to have the redacted information granted confidential treatment, and state the basis for confidential treatment of such information.

Sincerely,

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Director, Consumer Services and External Affairs

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