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Via ERF and US Mail

Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DG 18-145 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities - Keene Division
2018/2019 Winter Period Cost of Gas – January 2019 Monthly COG Adjustment

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. - Keene Division (the "Company") and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") Order No. 26,184 (October 30, 2018) in Docket DG 18-145, I enclose for filing the Company's current (January) calculation of its projected under collection of gas costs for the 2018/2019 Winter season ending April 30, 2019.

The calculation reflects the NYMEX closing prices as of December 10, 2018. The resulting projected under collection of approximately \$47,279 is approximately 2.9% of the total revised anticipated gas costs for the 2018/2019 winter season.

Liberty elects to implement the increase of \$0.0577 per therm for the January 1st billing cycle.

The current and revised cost of gas rates are summarized in the following table.

Cost of Gas Rate								
Current Rate	Revised Rate	Change						
\$1.4734	\$1.5311	\$0.0577						

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

Sincerely,

Catherine A. McNamara

Enclosures

LIBERTY UTILITIES - KEENE DIVISION

CALCULATION OF COST OF GAS RATE SUPPLY / DEMAND BALANCE WINTER PERIOD 2018 - 2019

		PRIOR	ACTUALS Nov-18	FORECAST Dec-18	FORECAST Jan-19	FORECAST Feb-19	FORECAST Mar-19	FORECAST Apr-19	TOTAL
	COSTS								
1	FIRM SENDOUT (therms)		169,142	234,631	287,984	223,382	178,196	127,847	1,221,182
2	COMPANY USE (therms)		4,975	7,302	6,980	5,172	5,378	4,268	34,075
3	TOTAL SENDOUT (therms)		174,117	241,933	294,964	228,554	183,574	132,115	1,255,257
4	COST PER THERM (WACOG)		\$1.1987	\$1.2104	\$1.2144	\$1.2193	\$1.2244	\$1.2244	\$1.2153
5	PRODUCTION COSTS		\$18,601	\$18,601	\$18,601	\$18,601	\$18,601	\$18,601	\$111,604
6	CNG DEMAND CHARGES		\$47,917	\$10,417	\$10,417	\$10,417	\$10,417	\$10,417	\$100,000
7	REMOVAL OF CNG DEMAND CHARGES **		(\$47,917)	(\$10,417)	(\$10,417)	(\$10,417)	(\$10,417)	(\$10,417)	(\$100,000)
8	ACCOUNTING ADJUSTMENT		(\$138)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$138)
9	TOTAL COSTS	_	\$227,176	\$311,443	\$376,808	\$297,278	\$243,363	\$180,358	\$1,636,424
	REVENUES								
10 15	Billed FPO Sales (therms) COG FPO Rate		2,130 \$1.3743	29,204 \$1.3743	47,762 \$1.3743	42,876 \$1.3743	38,571 \$1.3743	33,820 \$1.3743	194,363
15	COG FFO Rate	_	\$2,927.26	\$40,135.51	\$65,638.81	\$58,924.45	\$53,008.32	\$46,478.83	\$267,113.1800
11 16	Billed Non-FPO Sales (therms) prior month COG Non-FPO Rate prior month		106,749 \$1.2494	124,503 \$1.4734	203,615 \$1.4734	182,787 \$1.4734	164,435 \$1.4734	144,180 \$1.4734	926,269
10	COG NOT-FFO Kate phot month	_	\$133,372.20	\$183,442.23	\$300,006.89	\$269,318.41	\$242,278.32	\$212,434.81	\$1,340,852.8600
12 17			6,469 \$1.3802	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	6,469
17			\$8,928.51	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,928.5100
13 18			100 \$0.7744	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	100
10	COC Other Filor Fellous Diended Tate	_	\$77.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$77.4400
14	TOTAL SALES	_	115,448	153,707	251,377	225,663	203,006	178,000	1,127,201
19	TOTAL BILLED REVENUES		\$145,305	\$223,578	\$365,646	\$328,243	\$295,287	\$258,914	\$1,616,972
20	UNBILLED REVENUES (NET)		\$197,614	(\$39,523)	(\$39,523)	(\$39,523)	(\$39,523)	(\$39,523)	\$0
21	TOTAL REVENUES		\$342,919	\$184,055	\$326,123	\$288,720	\$255,764	\$219,391	\$1,616,972
22	(OVER)/UNDER COLLECTION		(\$115,744)	\$127,388	\$50,685	\$8,558	(\$12,401)	(\$39,033)	\$19,452
23	INTEREST AMOUNT		\$577	(\$115)	\$274	\$405	\$399	\$288	\$1,828
24	FINAL (OVER)/UNDER COLLECTION	\$25,999.28	(\$115,167)	\$127,273	\$50,959	\$8,963	(\$12,002)	(\$38,745)	\$47,279
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	DIVIDED BY REMAINING FORECASTED NON-FPO SALES FOR PERIOD CHANGE TO NON-FPO COG RATE REQUIRED TO ELIMINATE FORECASTED OVER/UNDER COLLECTION CURRENT NON-FPO COST OF GAS RATE BEGINNING WINTER PERIOD NON-FPO COST OF GAS RATE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NON-FPO COST OF GAS RATE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NON-FPO COST OF GAS RATE								\$47,279 819,520 \$0.0577 \$1,4734 \$1,3802 \$1,7253 \$0,3451 \$1,5311

LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP D/B/A LIBERTY UTILITIES - KEENE DIVISION ELECTS TO IMPLEMENT A \$0.0577 INCREASE TO THE NON-FPO COST OF GAS RATE.

33	Mont Belvieu Futures Prices (per gallon)	Nov-18	Dec-18	<u>Jan-19</u>	Feb-19	Mar-19	<u>Apr-19</u>
34	Winter COG Filing - 09/06/18 quotations(inc. in Tech 1-1)	\$1.0342	\$1.0275	\$1.0200	\$1.0054	\$0.9350	\$0.8721
35	Winter COG Filing - 11/16/18 quotations	\$0.7821	\$0.7994	\$0.8019	\$0.7956	\$0.7644	\$0.7344
36	Winter COG Filing - 12/10/18 quotations		\$0.7070	\$0.7094	\$0.7081	\$0.6819	\$0.6556

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. Peak 2018/2019 Winter Cost of Gas Filing

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23 FIRM RATE SCHEDULES KEENE CUSTOMERS

	Rates Effective January 1, 2019 - April 30, 2019 Winter Period Period				Rates Effective September 1, 2018 - October 31, 2018 Summer Period [1]						
	Delivery <u>Charge</u>	Cost of Gas Rate Page 93	LDAC <u>Page 97</u>		Total <u>Rate</u>		elivery Charge	Cost of Gas Rate Page 90	LDAC Page 97		Total <u>Rate</u>
Residential Non Heating - R-1 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms	\$ 15.02 \$ 0.374	2 1 \$ 1.5311	\$ 0.0660	\$ \$	15.02 1.9712	\$ \$	15.02 0.3938	\$ 1.2494	\$ 0.0945	\$ \$	15.02 1.7377
Residential Heating - R-3 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms	\$ 15.02 \$ 0.5502	2 2 \$ 1.5311	\$ 0.0660	\$	15.02 2.1473	\$ \$	15.02 0.5631	\$ 1.2494	\$ 0.0945	\$	15.02 1.9070
Residential Heating - R-4 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms	\$ 6.0° \$ 0.220°	l I \$ 1.5311	\$ 0.0660	\$	6.01 1.8172	\$ \$	6.00 0.2252	\$ 1.2494	\$ 0.0945	\$ \$	6.00 1.5691
Commercial/Industrial - G-41 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$ 55.68			\$	55.68	\$	56.58 20 therms			\$	56.58
Therms in the first block per month at All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.4566 \$ 0.3067	\$ \$ 1.5311			2.0634 1.9135	\$ \$	0.4639	\$ 1.2494 \$ 1.2494	\$ 0.0763 \$ 0.0763	\$ \$	1.7896 1.6373
Commercial/Industrial - G-42 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$ 167.00 1000 therm	s		\$	167.06		169.75 00 therms			\$	169.75
Therms in the first block per month at All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.4152 \$ 0.2766				2.0220 1.8834	\$ \$	0.4219 0.2811	\$ 1.2494 \$ 1.2494			1.7476 1.6068
Commercial/Industrial - G-43 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 716.95 \$ 0.2552	5 2 \$ 1.5311	\$ 0.0757	\$ \$	716.95 1.8620	\$ \$	728.47 0.1185	\$ 1.2494	\$ 0.0763	\$ \$	728.47 1.4442
Commercial/Industrial - G-51 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$ 55.68 100 therm	S		\$	55.68		56.58 00 therms			\$	56.58
Therms in the first block per month at All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.2752 \$ 0.1789				1.8820 1.7857	\$ \$		\$ 1.2494 \$ 1.2494			1.6053 1.5074
Commercial/Industrial - G-52 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 167.06 1000 therm \$ 0.2363	s	\$ 0.0757	\$	167.06 1.8431	\$ 10 \$	169.75 000 therms	\$ 1.2494	\$ 0.0763	\$	169.75 1.4997
All therms over the first block per month at Commercial/Industrial - G-53	\$ 0.1574				1.7642	\$		\$ 1.2494			1.4246
Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 737.8 ⁴ \$ 0.1652	1 2 \$ 1.5311	\$ 0.0757	\$ \$	737.84 1.7720	\$ \$	749.68 0.0805	\$ 1.2494	\$ 0.0763	\$ \$	749.68 1.4062
Commercial/Industrial - G-54 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 737.84 \$ 0.0630	1) \$ 1.5311	\$ 0.0757	\$ \$	737.84 1.6698	\$ \$	749.68 0.0347	\$ 1.2494	\$ 0.0763	\$ \$	749.68 1.3604

[1] For Keene rates in effect prior to May 1, 2018 please see tariff: NHPUC NO. 1 - GAS LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP D/B/A LIBERTY UTILITIES - KEENE DIVISION

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31. CALCULATION OF FIRM SALES AND FIXED WINTER PERIOD COST OF GAS RATE KEENE CUSTOMERS

Calculation of the Cost of Gas Rate

Period Covered: Winter Period November 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019

Projected Gas Sales - therms 1,093,088

Total Anticipated Cost of Gas Sendout \$1,659,992

Add: Prior Period Deficiency Uncollected \$0

Interest \$0

Deduct: Prior Period Excess Collected (\$148,397)

Interest (\$2,967)

Prior Period Adjustments and Interest (\$151,364)

Total Anticipated Cost \$1,508,628

Cost of Gas Rate

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Non-Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate - Beginning Period (per therm) \$1.3802

Fixed Price Option Premium (\$0.0059)

Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate (per therm) \$1.3743

Non-Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate - Beginning Period (per therm) \$1.3802

Mid Period Adjustment - December 2018 \$0.0932

Mid Period Adjustment - January 2019 \$0.0577

Revised Non-Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate - Effective January 01, 2019 (per therm) \$1.5311

Pursuant to tariff section 17(d), the Company may adjust the approved cost of gas rate upward on a monthly basis to the following rate:

Maximum Cost of Gas Rate - Non-Fixed Price Option (per therm) \$1.7253

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Susan L. Fleck President

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Authorized by NHPUC Order No. 26,184 dated October 30, 2018, in Docket No. DG 18-145