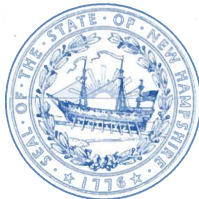


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Re: DG 11-040, Granite State Electric Company and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.
d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Customer Service Reports

Dear Mr. Hall:

The Commission has reviewed your letters dated May 5 and July 31, 2017, in which you indicated that Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. and Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas Corp.) (collectively, Liberty or the Companies) will no longer provide the Commission with monthly reports on the following Customer Service metrics: Bill Accuracy, Estimated Bill Percentages and Percent of Bills with Exceptions. Your letters accurately note that the Companies have reported to the Commission on these metrics since at least 2012, when Liberty acquired Granite State Electric and EnergyNorth.

The Commission understands that the Companies are seeking to reduce administrative burden. Nevertheless, the Commission has decided to require these (or similar) reports as a gauge of Liberty's customer service performance, given that the Companies will be implementing a new customer information system in the near future.

Accordingly, in order to maintain a baseline for measuring customer service performance, the Commission directs Liberty to continue to provide the customer service reports that have been provided in the past and to work with Staff to develop a mutually agreeable successor set of customer service metrics and reporting framework by December 1, 2017. These successor metrics (which may be a continuation of the existing metrics, as Staff deems appropriate) should reflect Liberty's current operations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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