

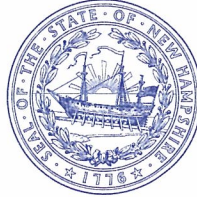
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Re: Docket No. DG 13-198
EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), and National Grid USA
Investigation into Line Extension Policy Matters
Late-Filed Partial Settlement

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find attached, for the Commission's consideration in advance of tomorrow's scheduled prehearing conference, a Partial Settlement Agreement, entered into by Staff, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Liberty for the above-captioned proceeding. Staff, the OCA, and Liberty request, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 201.05, a waiver of the five-day pre-filing requirement of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.20(e), as such acceptance would promote the orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding, and would not impair the rights of any party to this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexander F. Speidel".

Alexander F. Speidel
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (ELECTRONICALLY)