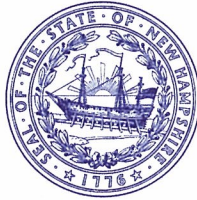


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Re: DG 14-180, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Hearing on Motion for Determination of Scope of Audit Inquiry

To the Parties:

On February 2, 2016, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) filed a Motion for Determination of Scope of Audit Inquiry (Motion) seeking clarification by the Commission of the proper scope of the targeted audit required to be performed by an independent consultant engaged by the Commission, pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement Regarding Permanent Rates (Settlement Agreement) approved in this docket by Order No. 25,797 (June 26, 2015).

The Commission has reviewed the Motion and has determined that a hearing should be conducted regarding the Motion and any objection or response made to the Motion. The Commission has also determined that Commission Staff (Staff) and other interested parties should be afforded an opportunity to file a written response or objection to the Motion on an expedited schedule, and the Commission has waived Puc 203.07(e) on its own motion in order to require such expedited filing of responses and objections.

Accordingly, a hearing on the Motion has been scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., to be held in the Commission's hearing room located at 21 South Fruit Street, Concord, New Hampshire. Videoconference capability will be established to allow remote participation in the hearing by interested individuals who may be unable to travel to Concord for the hearing.

In addition, Staff and other interested parties may file a written response or objection to the Motion on or before the close of business on Monday, February 8, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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