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**Via Hand Delivery and Email**

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

***Re: DG 15-289, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, Petition for Franchise Approval – Substitution of Witnesses***

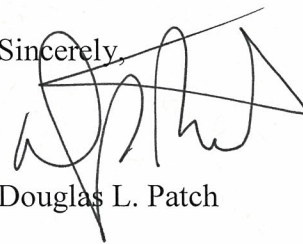
Dear Ms. Howland:

I am sending this letter on behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, the Petitioner in this docket. When EnergyNorth filed the Petition in this docket on July 24, 2015 it included the pre-filed testimony of its then President, Daniel Saad. Mr. Saad has since retired and been replaced by David Swain. Mr. Swain's biography is attached to this letter. EnergyNorth intends to have Mr. Swain testify at the hearing on March 17, 2016 and to have him adopt Mr. Saad's testimony.

Francisco DaFonte also submitted pre-filed testimony in this docket. Because he is unavailable for the hearing on March 17 (when the date of the hearing was changed he became unavailable) the Company plans to have William Clark, who also submitted prefiled testimony and rebuttal testimony in this docket, adopt Mr. DaFonte's testimony and be available for questions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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