



Steven E. Mullen
Director, Rates and Regulatory Affairs
15 Buttrick Rd.
Londonderry, NH 03053
603-216-3516
Steven.Mullen@libertyutilities.com

January 4, 2021
Via Electronic Mail

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

Re: Docket No. DG 16-447; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty - Managed Expansion Program

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 4, 2016, the Commission issued Order No. 25,933 in the above docket approving rates and tariff pages for Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp.'s ("Liberty") Managed Expansion Program ("MEP"). That order contained certain filing requirements in the following section, which appear on pages 5 – 6:

...Staff recommended that Liberty report to the Commission annually on the results of the pilot program. For each project, Staff recommended that Liberty provide estimated and actual construction costs, the type of fuel from which the customer is converting, the date of the conversion, and the annual revenue realized from the conversion. Also, Staff requested that Liberty compare its MEP rates to oil and propane prices on an ongoing basis. Exhibit 2 at 10. During the hearing, Liberty agreed to provide such reports annually.

Consistent with that section of the order, Liberty has annually filed the required reports by the end of December, although no specific reporting date was included in the order. Order No. 25,933 also provided that the MEP would be implemented as a four-year pilot and Liberty would need to submit a request to extend or modify the program.

Liberty has been having internal discussions concerning the effectiveness of the MEP and, by this letter, Liberty is informing the Commission that it plans to submit a request to extend or modify the MEP by the end of January 2021. Further, to the extent the required annual report for 2020 was expected by the end of December consistent with prior year filings, Liberty requests that it be allowed an extension of time, to the extent necessary, to file that annual report as part of the request it will submit by January 31, 2021.

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

Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020, secretarial letter, only an electronic version of this filing will be provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Steven E. Mullen', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Steven E. Mullen



6003/6004