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***Via Hand-Delivery and Electronic Mail***

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

**Re: Docket No. DG 17-048; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp.  
d/b/a Liberty Utilities Distribution Rate Case**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("EnergyNorth" or the "Company"), enclosed please find the following documents which comprise the rate case filing for EnergyNorth, including its Keene Division:

- An original and six copies of a *Petition for Permanent and Temporary Rates*;
- An original and six copies of a *Motion for Waiver of Puc 1203.02(d), Customer Notice* as to both EnergyNorth and the Keene Division;
- An original and six copies of a *Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment Regarding Compensation Information, and for Waiver of Puc 203.02 and Puc 203.08*, with seven copies of the confidential information in the attached envelope;
- An original and six copies of a *Motion for Partial Waiver of Rate Case Filing Requirements as to the Keene Division*;
- An original and six copies of a Report of Proposed Rate Changes pursuant to Puc 1604.02(a)(2);
- An original and six copies of the form of notice to customers for both EnergyNorth and the Keene Division pursuant to Puc 1604.02(5) and Puc 1203.02(c);
- An original and six copies of the pre-filed testimony of various witnesses and other required information required by the N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 1600 as follows:
  - Volume 1: Puc 1604.01(a) filing requirements for EnergyNorth and the Keene Division (Bates 001-259);
  - Volume 2:
    - The testimony and attachments of David B. Simek and Daniel S. Dane in support of the Company's request for temporary rates, which does not apply to the Keene Division, including tariff pages

- as Attachment DBS/DSD-TEMP-3 (clean copy) and Attachment DBS/DSD-TEMP-4 (redlined copy) (Bates 001-094);
- The testimony and attachments of various other Company witnesses in support of the request for permanent rates (Bates 001-640); and
- Volume 3: Copies of tariff pages reflecting EnergyNorth's request for an increase in permanent rates, labeled as Attachment DBS-TARIFF-1 (clean copy) and Attachment DBS-TARIFF-2 (redlined copy) (Bates 001-312).

In this filing, the Company requests changes to the Company's permanent rates that are intended to yield an increase of \$13,749,361 in annual operating revenues to be effective July 1, 2017. To provide time to review the Company's request, the Company also requests a temporary increase in distribution rates of \$7,778,497 to be effective July 1, 2017. Finally, the Company requests a step increase of \$6,071,562 to begin recovering the cost of capital projects completed through December 31, 2017. The step increase will be effective upon the implementation of permanent rates following the conclusion of the permanent rate case, but no earlier than January 1, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Sheehan

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