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May 31, 2017

Re: DG 17-048, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Request for Change in Rates
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On May 26, 2017, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff. There were no motions to intervene.

Following the prehearing conference, parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated May 31, 2017:

Rolling Data Requests to Company Begins	May 16, 2017
Staff and Intervenor Testimony on Temporary Rates	June 6, 2017
Hearing on Temporary Rates	June 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Company Supplement for Training Center Lease	June 30, 2017
Final Set of First Round of Discovery Requests	July 27, 2017
Final Responses to First Round of Discovery	August 10, 2017
Technical Sessions	August 23 and 24, 2017
Second Round of Rolling Discovery to Company	August 31, 2017
Final Set of Second Round of Discovery Requests	October 4, 2017
Final Responses to Second Round of Discovery	October 18, 2017
Technical Sessions	November 1 and 2, 2017
Staff and Intervenor Testimony	November 30, 2017
Company Data Requests to Staff and Intervenors	December 7, 2017
Staff and Intervenor Data Responses	December 21, 2017
Settlement Conferences	January 10 and 11, 2018
Company Rebuttal Testimony	January 25, 2018
Settlement Conferences	February 6 and 7, 2018
Target Date for Filing of Settlement	February 15, 2018
Hearings on the Merits	February 27 & 28, and March 6 & 7, 2018

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this secretarial letter as its initial prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent than the last name "Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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