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May 31, 2017

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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Docket No. DG 17-048; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas)
Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities; Report of Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

On April 28, 2017, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities filed a petition to implement new permanent rates, to set temporary rates, and to amend various tariffs, all for effect July 1, 2017. The Commission issued Order No. 26,015 (May 8, 2017) which suspended the proposed tariffs and scheduled a pre-hearing conference for May 26, 2017 and a hearing on temporary rates for June 12, 2017.

The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a letter on April 3, 2017 indicating its participation in the docket.

Following the May 26th prehearing conference, the parties met in a technical session to establish a proposed procedural schedule for this proceeding.

The Parties agree to the following schedule:

Rolling Data Requests to Company Begins	May 16, 2017
Staff & Intervenor Testimony on Temporary Rates	June 6, 2017
Hearing on Temporary Rates	June 12, 2017 - 10 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 & 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 & 2, 2017
Staff & Intervenor Testimony	November 30, 2017
Company Data Requests to Staff & Intervenors	December 7, 2017
Staff & Intervenor Responses	December 21, 2017
Settlement Conferences	January 10 & 11, 2018
Company Rebuttal Testimony	January 25, 2018
Settlement Conference s	February 6 & 7, 2018
Target Date for Filing a Settlement	February 15, 2018
Hearings	February 27 & 28 and March 6 & 7, 2018

The parties agree that discovery responses will be due 10 business days from the issuance of requests. On behalf of the parties, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve this proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,



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Staff Attorney

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