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Re: Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Docket No. DG 17-152 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
Docket No. DG 17-198 Petition to Approve Firm Supply and
Transportation Agreements and the Granite Bridge Project
Revised Procedural Schedules

Dear Ms. Howland:

On April 5, 2018, the Commission issued a secretarial letter approving procedural schedules in the above-captioned dockets. Due to the volume of discovery requests in each docket and a number of delays in the discovery process, Staff proposes certain amendments to the approved schedules, as set forth below.*

The proposed amendments were circulated to all parties in each docket. The Petitioner and the Office of the Consumer Advocate assent to the amendments; no party has objected.

Date	DG 17-198 Granite Bridge	DG 17-152 LCIRP
3/9/2018	Prehearing conference/tech session	Prehearing conference/tech session
3/16/18	Start of Staff/OCA/intervenor rolling discovery Round 1	Start of Staff/OCA/intervenor rolling discovery Round 1
5/4/2018	Last DR of Round 1	Last DR of Round 1
5/18/2018	Liberty Responses	Liberty Responses
5/25/2018	Tech session (following DG 17-152 Tech session)	Tech session
5/29/2018	Start of Staff/OCA/intervenor rolling discovery Round 2	Start of Staff/OCA/intervenor rolling discovery Round 2
7/9/2018	Last DR of Round 2	Last DR of Round 2
7/23/2018	Liberty Responses	Liberty Responses

8/2/2018	Tech session (following DG 17-152 Tech session)	Tech session
8/7/2018	Tech Session Data Requests Issued	Tech Session Data Requests Issued
8/21/2018	Tech Session Data Responses Provided	Tech Session Data Responses Provided
8/28/2018	Round 3 Data Requests Issued	Round 3 Data Requests Issued
9/11/2018	Round 3 Data Responses Provided	Round 3 Data Responses Provided
10/2/2018		Staff/OCA/intervenor testimony
10/5/2018	Staff/OCA/intervenor testimony	
10/12/2018	Discovery on Staff/OCA/intervenor testimony	Discovery on Staff/OCA/intervenor testimony
10/26/2018	Staff/OCA/intervenor Responses	Staff/OCA/intervenor Responses
11/5/2018	Tech session/ settlement (following DG 17-152 Tech session)	Tech session/ settlement
11/26/2018		Rebuttal testimony
11/26/2018	Rebuttal testimony	
12/6/2018	Discovery on rebuttal	Discovery on rebuttal
12/20/2018	Responses	Responses
1/7/2019	Tech session/settlement conference	Tech session/settlement conference
1/23/2019		Hearing
1/23/2019	Hearing (if settlement reached)	
1/24/2019	Hearing (continuation/if no settlement reached)	

* Blue shaded blocks represent past dates that are not affected by the amendments; non-shaded blocks show the proposed amendments; green shaded blocks show new procedural elements added to the schedules.

On behalf of the parties to these dockets, Staff respectfully request that the Commission approve the modified procedural schedules as proposed.

Sincerely,



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Staff Attorney

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