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December 5, 2018

Re: DG 17-198 – Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Petition to Approve Firm Supply, Transportation Agreements and the Granite Bridge Project

DG 17-152 – Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan

Suspension of Procedural Schedules

To the Parties:

On November 16, 2018, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule in Docket No. DG 17-198 concerning Liberty's petition for approval of firm supply and transportation agreements and the Granite Bridge project.

In its motion, Liberty stated that there have been several developments related to the Granite Bridge Project that warrant a revised schedule. As a result, Liberty requests an amendment of the procedural schedule in that docket to establish January 31, 2019, as the date on or before which the Company will make a supplemental filing to reflect those developments. According to the motion, the supplemental filing will include: (1) updated construction cost estimates for the Granite Bridge Pipeline and the Granite Bridge LNG facility (collectively, the Granite Bridge Project); (2) a review of the benefits to the customers of Liberty associated with the commercial terms outlined in a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Company and Calpine Corporation (Calpine), the owner of the Granite Ridge Energy Center in Londonderry; (3) any agreements between the Company and Calpine that further detail the arrangement between the parties; (4) supporting testimony and analyses; and (5) a proposed procedural framework for the balance of the docket. Liberty stated that Staff, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the Pipe Line Awareness Network for the Northeast, Inc., the Conservation Law Foundation, the Town of Epping, Repsol, and Local 12102 have assented to the motion, ENGIE takes no position, and no other party has objected to the motion.

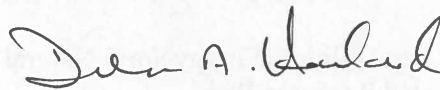
Liberty's motion pertains only to the schedule in Docket DG 17-198 regarding the Granite Bridge Pipeline project. However, the Commission notes that the procedural schedules for both Docket DG 17-198 and Docket DG 17-152 regarding Liberty's Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan have been submitted and approved in tandem through the course of both dockets

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and involve substantial overlap in parties. As a result, the Commission has determined that the proposed amendment to the schedule for DG 17-198 shall apply to DG 17-152, as well. The Commission also notes that both schedules, as approved, effectively end on January 9, 2019.

Based on Liberty's representation regarding party positions on the motion and the absence of any objections, the Commission has granted Liberty's motion to establish January 31, 2019, as the date on or before which Liberty will file updated information and supporting documents in DG 17-198. Accordingly, the procedural schedules for both DG 17-198 and DG 17-152 are suspended until Liberty files the supplemental materials described in its motion and a new, agreed upon schedule is proposed by the parties.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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