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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 17-152; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp.
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas), Corp., I write to provide the status report that the Commission requested when granting the Company's motion to suspend this docket. The December 2, 2019, secretarial letter also directed Liberty to file "a request for resumption of the procedural schedule ... with a proposed schedule assented to by all parties to the docket."

The status report is that the Company continues to work diligently on important issues that will impact the IRP in this docket and the Granite Bridge project in DG 17-198. However, that work continues to be at a stage where it is not appropriate or prudent to disclose details in a Commission filing. The Company expects that it will be in a position to make such a filing (perhaps on a confidential basis) in the coming weeks.

Thus, the Company respectfully asks the Commission to accept this status report and set February 14, 2020, as a deadline for a further status report and, if appropriate, a proposed schedule to resume this docket.

A draft of this letter was provided to Commission Staff and the parties to this docket. Counsel for Staff, the OCA, Mr. Clark, and PLAN, assent to the relief sought. The Company did not receive immediate responses from CLF or DES. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. Sheehan".

Michael J. Sheehan

cc: Service List