

State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission

Docket No. DG 17-152

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan

Assented to Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. (“Liberty”), through counsel, respectfully moves the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket, cancel the December 3, 2019, technical session/settlement conference, and require the Company to file a status report on or before January 8, 2019.

In support of this motion, Liberty represents as follows:

1. The existing procedural schedule calls for a December 3, 2019, technical session at which the parties were to discuss a schedule for the balance of this docket.
2. However, the Company is currently working on an issue that may have significant impact on this docket. The Company is not currently able to disclose the nature of this issue, but will do so as soon as is appropriate.
3. Resolution of this issue will certainly occur after the December 3 technical session, rendering the December 3 session unproductive given the uncertainty. Since resolution may occur by the end of the year, the Company proposes that it file a status report on or before January 8, 2020. The status report will indicate whether more time is necessary or whether the docket may then proceed toward hearing. The Company will again confer with Staff and the parties, as it has leading to this motion, to work toward agreement on how best to proceed.

4. Finally, the Company agrees with Staff and the parties that the hearing in this IRP docket should occur before any hearing in the Granite Bridge docket, DG 17-198. When the time comes for developing schedules, the Company will work with the parties to achieve that objective.

5. Staff and all parties to this docket (OCA, CLF, PLAN, Mr. Clark, and DES) assent to the relief sought.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully asks that the Commission:

- A. Suspend the procedural schedule in this docket, which includes cancelation of the December 3, 2019, technical session; and
- B. Require the Company to file a status report on or before January 8, 2020;
- C. Grant such other relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,
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