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> Re: Docket No. 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 Staff Report on Technical Session with Proposed Docket Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On February 2, 2019, the Commission suspended the approved procedural schedule in the abovecaptioned docket until Liberty Utilities (Liberty) "makes its supplemental filing and a new, agreed upon schedule is proposed by the parties." Liberty made its supplemental filing on March 15, 2019, with revisions filed on March 18, 2019. On April 3, 2019, the Commission issued a supplemental order of notice directing the parties in the docket to hold a Technical Session on April 25, 2019, to review the amended filing. At the technical session held on that date, the parties agreed to the following proposed schedule for the resumed docket proceeding:

| Date | DG 17-198 Liberty – Granite Bridge Petition |
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| 4/25/2019 | Technical Session to Review Supplemental Filing |
| 5/3 | Deadline for Rolling Tech Session Discovery Requests to Liberty re: Supplemental Filing |
| 5/17 | Final Liberty Responses to Tech Session Discovery Due |
| 5/8-30 | Rolling Discovery Requests Served to Liberty re: Proposed Project, as Revised (responses due in 10 business days) |
| 6/10 | Final Liberty Responses to Discovery Due |
| 6/20 | Technical Session |
| 7/31 | Staff/OCA/Intervenor Testimony Filed |
| 7/31-8/14 | Rolling Discovery Requests on Staff/OCA/Intervenor Testimony Served (responses due in 10 business days) |

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| 8/27 | Final Date for Staff/OCA/Intervenor Discovery |
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| | Responses |
| 8/28-29 | Technical Session |
| 9/20 | Liberty Rebuttal Testimony Filed |
| 9/30 | Rolling Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony Begins |
| | (responses due in 10 business days) |
| 10/11 | Final Date for Liberty Discovery Responses |
| 10/22-23 | Technical Session/Settlement Conference |
| 12/4-5 | Hearing |

There have been no additional interventions in the docket and no party has objected to the agreed upon schedule. On behalf of the parties to this docket, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the procedural schedule proposed above.

Sincerely,

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Lynn Fabrizio, Esq. Staff Attorney

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