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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
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**Re: Docket No. DG 17-152; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp.
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
and
Docket No. DG 17-198; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp.
Petition to Approve Firm Transportation Agreements and the Granite Bridge
Project**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., I write to advise the Commission that Constellation LNG, LLC, a party to Docket No. DG 17-198, does not object to Liberty's July 26 *Motion to Amend Schedule*. Therefore, ten of the eleven parties to DG 17-198,¹ plus Staff, assent or do not object to the motion.²

In light of the Commission's July 30 secretarial letter suspending the July 31 testimony and related discovery deadlines in DG 17-198, and Constellation LNG's addition to the list of those who support or do not object to Liberty's motion, the Company urges the Commission to grant Liberty's motion with respect to the schedule for DG 17-198.³

¹ The OCA, CLF, PLAN, the Concord, Manchester, and Nashua Chambers of Commerce, the Town of Epping, Local 12012 of the United Steelworkers of America, Repsol, and Constellation LNG. The Company has not received a response from Mr. Vallone.

² The only objection to the motion is from Mr. Clark, who is a party to DG 17-152, not DG 17-198.

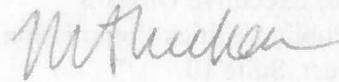
³ Also, since Liberty's motion presents a schedule negotiated in response to that proposed in CLF's *Request to Modify Schedule*, and since CLF supports Liberty's proposed schedule as to DG 17-198, CLF's earlier request is effectively moot.

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The schedule submitted in the Company's July 26 *Motion to Amend Schedule* maintains the December 2019 hearing dates in DG 17-198, which is critical to the Company reliably meeting the needs of its existing customers and to avoiding significant impacts to its ability to offer natural gas as a choice for new customers. Liberty's dependence on one feed to its system (the TGP Concord Lateral) and long term reliance on its aging propane and LNG facilities pose risks to the Company and its customers. Liberty thus needs a timely resolution of the Granite Bridge docket so that it can address those risks.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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cc: Service List, Docket No. DG 17-152
Service List, Docket No. DG 17-198