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Via ERF and US Mail

Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DG 18-137; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a/ Liberty Utilities 2018/2019 Winter Period Cost of Gas – April 2019 Monthly COG Adjustment

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. (the "Company") and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") Order No. 26,188 (November 01, 2018) in Docket DG 18-137, I enclose for filing the Company's (April) calculation of its projected collection of gas costs for the 2018/2019 winter season ending April 30, 2019.

The calculation reflects the estimated November 2018 through April 2019 NYMEX settled forward prices as of March 18, 2019. The resulting projected under collection of approximately \$712,068 is 1.2% of the total revised anticipated gas costs for the 2018/2019 winter season. Liberty elects to implement a rate increase of \$0.0613 per therm for the April 1st billing cycle.

The current and revised cost of gas rates are summarized in the following table.

	Cost of Gas Rates				
	Current Rate	Revised Rate	Change	_	
Residential	\$0.5212	\$0.5825	\$0.0613		
Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use	\$0.5204	\$0.5817	\$0.0613		
Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use	\$0.5257	\$0.5870	\$0.0613		

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Thank you for your attention to these matters. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Catherine A. McNamara

Enclosures

ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS, INC.

Calculation of the Projected Over or Under Collection of the 2018 - 2019 Winter Cost of Gas Filing DG 18-137

April 1, 2019

Under/(Over) Collection as of 3/1/19			\$	3,448,799
Forecasted firm Residential therm sales 4/1/19 - 4/30/19		7,042,089		
Residential Cost of Gas Rate per therm	\$	(0.5212)		
Forecasted firm C&I High Winter Use therm sales 4/1/19 - 4/30/19	_	3,802,241		
C&I- High Winter Use Cost of Gas Rate per therm	\$	(0.5204)		
Forecasted firm C&I Low Winter therm sales 4/1/19 - 4/30/19	Φ.	780,077		
C&I- Low Winter Use Cost of Gas Rate per therm	\$	(0.5257)		
Forecasted firm Residential therm sales 3/19		10,337,327		
Residential Cost of Gas Rate per therm	\$	(0.5212)		
Forecasted firm C&I High Winter Use therm sales 3/19	<u>v</u>	5,470,068		
C&I- High Winter Use Cost of Gas Rate per therm	\$	(0.5204)		
Forecasted firm C&I Low Winter Use therm sales 3/19		924,009		
C&I- Low Winter Use Cost of Gas Rate per therm	\$	(0.5257)		
Forecast recovered costs at current rate 3/1/19 - 4/30/19	-	(0.0=0.7		(14,779,299)
Estimated FPO Premium 3/1/19 - 4/30/19				(450,403)
Revised projected gas costs 3/1/19 - 4/30/19			\$	12,485,406
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Estimated interest charged (credited) to customers 3/1/19 - 4/30/19				7,565
Projected under / (over) collection as of 4/30/19 (A)			\$	712,068
Actual Gas Costs through 3/1/19	\$	46,981,885		
Revised projected gas costs 3/1/19 - 4/30/19	\$	12,485,406		
Estimated total adjusted gas costs 4/1/19 - 4/30/19 (B)			\$	59,474,857
Estimated total adjusted gas costs 4/1/19 - 4/30/19 (B)			Ψ	39,474,637
Under/ (over) collection as percent of total gas costs (A/B)				1.20%
Decision of American Company and Company a			Φ.	712.000
Projected under / (over) collections as of 3/31/19 (A)			\$	712,068
Forecasted firm therm sales 4/1/19 - 4/30/19				11,624,407
				71,021,107
Change in rate used to reduce forecast under/(over) collection			\$	0.0613
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Current Cost of Gas Rate			\$	0.5212
Revised Cost of Gas Rate			\$	0.5825
Cap - Residential Cost of Gas Rate			\$	0.9264

Revised as follows:

The revised projected gas costs include the March 2019 - April 2019 NYMEX settled strip prices as of March 18, 2019.

Compliance rates per New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order Number 26,188 dated November 01, 2018 in Docket DG 18-137. The Company may adjust the approved residential cost of gas rate of \$0.7411 per therm upwards by no more than 25% or \$0.1853 per therm. The adjusted residential cost of gas rate shall not be more than \$0.9264 per therm.

ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS, INC.

Projected Over or Under Collection

Without Rate Adjustment	Beginning	Nov-18	Dec-18		Jan-19		Feb-19		Mar-19		Apr-19	
	Under/(Over)	(Actuals)	(Actuals)		(Actuals)		(Actuals)	((Estimate)	((Estimate)	Total Peak
Total Gas Costs		\$ 8,002,139	\$ 10,509,516	\$	17,068,202	\$	10,355,052	\$	8,911,518	\$	3,269,766	\$ 58,116,193
Adjustments and Indirect Costs												
Refunds & Adjustments		\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
COG Bad Debt		-	-		-		-		-		-	-
Inventory Financing		-	-		-		-		-		-	-
Transportation Revenue		(46,059)	(33,295)		(44,449)		39,153		(5,146)		(4,335)	(94,131)
Broker Revenue		-	-		-		-		(369,992)		(217,609)	(587,601)
Off System and Capacity Release		-	-		-		-		(307,820)		(307,198)	(615,018)
Fixed Price Option Admin.		-	-		-		-		-		-	-
Bad Debt Costs		100,012	(66,014)		(1,638)		(152,128)		493,576		342,920	716,728
Working Capital		11,278	(7,364)		(212)		(16,981)		10,039		6,975	3,735
Misc. Overhead		-	-		-		-		1,516		1,053	2,569
Production & Storage		331,852	331,852	_	331,852	_	331,852		330,071		330,071	1,987,549
Total Indirect Costs		\$ 397,083	\$ 225,178	\$	285,552	\$	201,896	\$	152,244	\$	151,877	\$ 1,413,830
Interest		(728)	(8,110)		(19,678)		(34,216)		6,882		683	\$ (55,166)
Total Gas Costs plus Indirect Costs	\$ 1,488,075	8,398,494	10,726,584		17,334,076		10,522,731		9,070,645		3,422,327	\$ 60,962,932
Total Forecasted Sales Volumes Total Forecasted Collections		13,343,607 11,921,354	22,602,588 10,473,629		25,525,633 15,253,824		28,066,087 7,372,354		16,731,404 8,966,954		11,624,407 6,262,747	\$ 117,893,726 60,250,863
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With Rate Adjustment			_									
	Beginning	Nov-18	Dec-18		Jan-19		Feb-19		Mar-19		Apr-19	
	Under/(Over)	(Actuals)	(Actuals)		(Actuals)		(Actuals)	((Estimate)	((Estimate)	Total Peak
Interest		(728)	(8,110)		(19,678)		(34,216)		6,882		1,190	\$ (54,659)
Total Gas Costs plus Indirect Costs	\$ 1,488,075	8,398,494	10,726,584		17,334,076		10,522,731		9,070,645		3,422,834	\$ 60,963,439
Total Forecasted Sales Volumes		13,343,607	22,602,588		25,525,633		28,066,087		16,731,404		11,624,407	117,893,726
Total Forecasted Collections		11,921,354	10,473,629		15,253,824		7,372,354		8,966,954		6,975,324	\$ 60,963,439

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. Peak 2018 - 2019 Winter Cost of Gas Filing

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22 FIRM RATE SCHEDULES - EXCLUDING KEENE CUSTOMERS

	Rates effe	•	1, 2019 - April Period	30, 2019	Rates Effective May 1, 2019 - October 31, 2019 Summer Period					
	Delivery <u>Charge</u>	Cost of Gas Rate <u>Page 92</u>	LDAC <u>Page 97</u>	Total <u>Rate</u>	Delivery <u>Charge</u>	Cost of Gas Rate Page 89	LDAC <u>Page 97</u>	Total <u>Rate</u>		
Residential Non Heating - R-1 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms	\$15.02 \$0.3741	\$0.5825	\$0.0660	\$15.02 \$1.0226	\$15.02 \$0.3741	\$0.4445	\$0.0660	\$15.02 \$0.8846		
Residential Heating - R-3 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block Therms in the first block per month at	\$15.02 all therms \$0.5502	\$0.5825	\$0.0660	\$15.02 \$1.1987	\$15.02 all therms \$0.5502	\$0.4445	\$0.0660	\$15.02 \$1.0607		
Residential Heating - R-4 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$6.01 all therms	фо г оог	\$0.0000	\$6.01	\$6.01 all therms	60 4445	#0.0000	\$6.00		
Therms in the first block per month at Commercial/Industrial - G-41 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$0.2201 \$55.68 100 therms	\$0.5825	\$0.0660	\$0.8686 \$55.68	\$0.2201 \$55.68 20 therms	\$0.4445	\$0.0660	\$0.7306 \$56.58		
Therms in the first block per month at All therms over the first block per month at Commercial/Industrial - G-42	\$0.4566	\$0.5817 \$0.5817	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$1.1140 \$0.9641	\$0.4566 \$0.3067	\$0.4417 \$0.4417	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$0.9740 \$0.8241		
Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block Therms in the first block per month at	\$167.06 1000 therms \$0.4152	\$0.5817	\$0.0757	\$167.06 \$1.0726	\$167.06 400 therms \$0.4152	\$0.4417	\$0.0757	\$167.06 \$0.9326		
All therms over the first block per month at Commercial/Industrial - G-43 Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$0.2766 \$716.95	\$0.5817	\$0.0757	\$0.9340 \$716.95	\$0.2766 \$716.95	\$0.4417	\$0.0757	\$0.7940 \$716.95		
All therms over the first block per month at Commercial/Industrial - G-51		\$ 0.5817	\$ 0.0757		\$ 0.1167	\$ 0.4417	\$ 0.0757			
Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block Therms in the first block per month at All therms over the first block per month at	\$55.68 100 therms \$0.2752 \$0.1789	\$0.5870 \$0.5870	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$55.68 \$0.9379 \$0.8416	\$55.68 100 therms \$0.2752 \$0.1789	\$0.4506 \$0.4506	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$56.58 \$0.8015 \$0.7052		
Commercial/Industrial - G-52 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$167.06 1000 therms	0.5070	0 0 0757	\$167.06	\$167.06 1000 therms	45.4500	40.0757	\$169.75		
Therms in the first block per month at All therms over the first block per month at Commercial/Industrial - G-53	\$0.2363 \$0.1574	\$0.5870 \$0.5870	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$0.8990 \$0.8201	\$0.1712 \$0.0973	\$0.4506 \$0.4506	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$0.6975 \$0.6236		
Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms over the first block per month at	\$737.84 \$0.1652	\$0.5870	\$0.0757	\$737.84 \$0.8279	\$737.84 \$0.0792	\$0.4506	\$0.0757	\$749.68 \$0.6055		
Commercial/Industrial - G-54 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms over the first block per month at	\$737.84 \$0.0630	\$0.5870	\$0.0757	\$737.84 \$0.7257	\$737.84 \$0.0342	\$0.4506	\$0.0757	\$749.68 \$0.5605		

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			9 - April 30, 20 Period	019	Rates Effe	Rates Effective May 1, 2019 - October 31, 2019 Summer Period						
	Delivery <u>Charge</u>	Cost of Gas Rate Page 92	LDAC Page 97	Total <u>Rate</u>	Delivery <u>Charge</u>	Cost of Gas Rate Page 89	LDAC Page 97	Total <u>Rate</u>				
Residential Non Heating - R-5 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms	\$19.53 \$0.4863	\$0.5825	\$0.0660	\$19.53 \$1.1348	\$19.53 \$0.4863	\$0.4445	\$0.0660	\$19.53 \$0.9968				
Residential Heating - R-6 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms	\$19.53 \$0.7153	\$0.5825	\$0.0660	\$19.53 \$1.3638	\$19.53 \$0.7153	\$0.4445	\$0.0660	\$19.53 \$1.2258				
Residential Heating - R-7 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms	\$7.81 \$0.2861	\$0.5825	\$0.0660	\$7.81 \$0.9346	\$7.81 \$0.2861	\$0.4445	\$0.0660	\$7.81 \$0.7966				
Commercial/Industrial - G-44 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$72.38 100 therms	40.5047	00.0757	\$72.38	\$72.38 20 therms	00.4447	0 0.0757	\$72.38				
Therms in the first block per month at All therms over the first block per month at	\$0.5936 \$0.3987	\$0.5817 \$0.5817	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$1.2510 \$1.0561	\$0.5936 \$0.3987	\$0.4417 \$0.4417	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$1.1110 \$0.9161				
Commercial/Industrial - G-45 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$217.18 1000 therms			\$217.18	\$217.18 400 therms			\$217.18				
Therms in the first block per month at All therms over the first block per month at	\$0.5398 \$0.3596	\$0.5817 \$0.5817	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$1.1972 \$1.0170	\$0.5398 \$0.3596	\$0.4417 \$0.4417	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$1.0572 \$0.8770				
Commercial/Industrial - G-46 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms over the first block per month at	\$932.04 \$0.3318	\$0.5817	\$0.0757	\$932.04 \$0.9892	\$932.04 \$0.1517	\$0.4417	\$0.0757	\$932.04 \$0.6691				
Commercial/Industrial - G-55 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$72.38 100 therms			\$72.38	\$72.38 100 therms			\$72.38				
Therms in the first block per month at All therms over the first block per month at	\$0.3578 \$0.2326	\$0.5870 \$0.5870	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$1.0205 \$0.8953	\$0.3578 \$0.2326	\$0.4506 \$0.4506	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$0.8841 \$0.7589				
Commercial/Industrial - G-56 Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$217.18 1000 therms			\$217.18	\$217.18 1000 therms			\$217.18				
Therms in the first block per month at All therms over the first block per month at	\$0.3072 \$0.2046	\$0.5870 \$0.5870	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$0.9699 \$0.8673	\$0.2226 \$0.1265	\$0.4506 \$0.4506	\$0.0757 \$0.0757	\$0.7489 \$0.6528				
Commercial/Industrial - G-57 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms over the first block per month at	\$959.19 \$0.2148	\$0.5870	\$0.0757	\$959.19 \$0.8775	\$959.19 \$0.1030	\$0.4506	\$0.0757	\$959.19 \$0.6293				
Commercial/Industrial - G-58 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms over the first block per month at	\$959.19 \$0.0819	\$0.5870	\$0.0757	\$959.19 \$0.7446	\$959.19 \$0.0445	\$0.4506	\$0.0757	\$959.19 \$0.5708				

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30 CALCULATION OF FIRM SALES WINTER PERIOD COST OF GAS RATE - EXCLUDING KEENE CUSTOMERS

CALCULATION OF FIRM SALES COST OF GAS RATE
PERIOD COVERED: WINTER PERIOD, NOVEMBER 1, 2018 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2019
(Refer to Text in Section 16 Cost of Gas Clause)

(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)
Total Anticipated Direct Cost of Gas Projected Prorated Sales (11/01/18 - 04/30/19)	\$ 61,003,856 86,451,254	
Direct Cost of Gas Rate		\$ 0.7056 per therm
Demand Cost of Gas Rate	\$ 11,230,946	\$ 0.1299 per therm
Commodity Cost of Gas Rate	49,116,221	\$ 0.5681 per therm
Adjustment Cost of Gas Rate	656,690	\$ 0.0076 per therm
Total Direct Cost of Gas Rate	\$ 61,003,857	\$ 0.7056 per therm
Total Anticipated Indirect Cost of Gas	\$ 3,070,244	
Projected Prorated Sales (11/01/18 - 04/30/19)	86,451,254	
Indirect Cost of Gas		\$ 0.0355 per therm
TOTAL PERIOD AVERAGE COST OF GAS EFFECTIVE 11/01/17		\$ 0.7411 per therm
RESIDENTIAL COST OF GAS RATE - 11/01/18	COGwr	\$ 0.7411 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery		\$ 0.0093
RESIDENTIAL COST OF GAS RATE - 01/01/2019	COGwr	\$ 0.7504 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery		\$ (0.0789)
RESIDENTIAL COST OF GAS RATE - 02/01/2019	COGwr	\$ 0.6715 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery	·	\$ (0.1503)
RESIDENTIAL COST OF GAS RATE - 03/1/2019	COGwr	\$ 0.5212 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery	·	\$ 0.0613
RESIDENTIAL COST OF GAS RATE - 4/1/2019	COGwr	\$ 0.5825 /therm

Maximum (COG + 25%) \$ 0.9264

C&I LOW WINTER USE COST OF GAS RATE - 11/01/18	COGwl	\$ 0.7456 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery		\$ 0.0093
C&I LOW WINTER USE COST OF GAS RATE - 01/01/2019	COGsl	\$ 0.7549 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery		\$ (0.0789)
C&I LOW WINTER USE COST OF GAS RATE - 02/01/2019	COGsl	\$ 0.6760 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery		\$ (0.1503)
C&I LOW WINTER USE COST OF GAS RATE COST OF GAS RATE - 03/1/2019	COGsl	\$ 0.5257 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery		\$ 0.0613
C&I LOW WINTER USE COST OF GAS RATE COST OF GAS RATE - 04/1/2019	COGsl	\$ 0.5870 /therm

C&I HIGH WINTER USE COST OF GAS RATE - 11/01/18	COGwh	\$	0.7403 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery		\$	0.0093
C&I HIGH WINTER USE COST OF GAS RATE - 01/01/19	COGwh	\$	0.7496 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery		\$	(0.0789)
C&I HIGH WINTER USE COST OF GAS RATE - 02/01/2019	COGwh	\$	0.6707 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery		\$	(0.1503)
C&I HIGH WINTER USE COST OF GAS RATE - 03/1/2019	COGwh	" \$	0.5204 /therm
Change in Rate due to change in under/over recovery		\$	0.0613
C&I HIGH WINTER USE COST OF GAS RATE - 04/1/2019	COGwh	\$	0.5817 /therm

Average Demand Cost of Gas Rate Effective 11/01/18
Times: High Winter Use Ratio (Winter)
Times: Correction Factor
Adjusted Demand Cost of Gas Rate

Commodity Cost of Gas Rate
Adjustment Cost of Gas Rate
Adjustment Cost of Gas Rate
Indirect Cost of Gas Rate
S 0.0355
Adjusted CAll High Winter Use Cost of Gas Rate
S 0.7403

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