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June 29, 2020

Re: DG 20-013, Residential Low Income Assistance Program for Natural Gas Customers
Consideration of Program Design Changes
Revised Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On June 24, 2020, following a technical session held on June 17, 2020, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a status report and an updated procedural schedule, as required by the secretarial letter dated June 3, 2020. The proposed procedural schedule provides for an August 4, 2020 hearing date because, according to Staff, it is necessary for the Commission to issue a final order by the end of August for modifications to be in place by November 1, 2020, in the event that proposed modifications are approved and adopted. Staff stated that all parties agreed to the August 4 hearing date.

Staff, on behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, Northern Utilities, Inc., and the New Hampshire Community Action Agencies, indicated that the parties are optimistic that a joint proposal will be filed, and requested the Commission to approve the following schedule. By way of a June 26, 2020 supplemental filing, Staff indicated that New Hampshire Legal Assistance, The Way Home, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate are also optimistic that a joint proposal will be filed and request the Commission to approve the following schedule.

Responses to Staff Set 2 Data Requests	June 29, 2020
Staff's and Parties' Direct Testimony (if needed)	July 10, 2020
4th Technical Session/Settlement Conference	July 17, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Staff's and Parties' Rebuttal Testimony (if needed)	July 22, 2020
Filing of Joint Proposal for Program Modifications (if applicable)	July 27, 2020
Hearing	August 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, has approved it. The July 17 technical session/settlement conference and the August 4 hearing will be conducted in accordance with the "Remote Hearing Guidelines" contained in the secretarial letter dated June 3, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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