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Debra A. Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DG 20-105
Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Report of Technical Session and Proposed Changes to Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On October 5, 2020, the Commission approved a procedural schedule that included technical sessions on December 1 and 3, 2020. Staff and the Parties (Liberty Utilities (Liberty) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA)) met in a technical session on December 1 as scheduled and concluded there was no need to meet again on December 3.

Also, on November 20, 2020, Liberty filed a Motion to Amend Petition seeking to add the Company's request to recover costs incurred to investigate, evaluate, and assess the future development of the Granite Bridge Project. Staff and the Parties propose the following changed procedural schedule to accommodate Liberty's Motion to Amend Petition:

Rolling Data Requests to Company Begins	August 5, 2020
Final Set of First Round of Data Requests	October 30, 2020
Final Responses to First Round of Data Requests	November 13, 2020
Liberty Supplemental/Granite Bridge Filing	November 20, 2020
Second Round of Rolling Data Requests to Liberty	November 30, 2020
Technical Session	December 1, 2020
Technical Session on Supplemental Filing	January 6, 2021
Final Set of Second Round of Data Requests	January 7, 2021
Final Responses to Second Round of Discovery	January 22, 2021
Technical Sessions	February 2 and 4, 2021
Technical Session Data Requests	February 9, 2021
Final Responses on Technical Session Data Requests	February 24, 2021
Staff & Intervenor Testimony	March 18, 2021
Company Data Requests to Staff & Intervenors	March 25, 2021
Staff & Intervenor Responses	April 8, 2021

Settlement Conferences	April 14 and 15, 2021
Company Rebuttal Testimony – if needed	April 29, 2021
Settlement Conferences	May 6, 7 and 11, 2021
Target Date for Filing a Settlement	May 19, 2021
Hearings	May 25, 26, and June 2, 3, and 8, 2021

Note – no changes are proposed to the schedule after January 6, 2021.

On behalf of Liberty and OCA, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve this proposed changed procedural schedule in this matter.

Sincerely,

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