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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; Proposed Schedule for June 2, 3 and 8, 2021 Hearings

Dear Ms. Howland:

On December 10, 2020, the Commission approved a procedural schedule in this matter that established hearings on May 25, May 26, 2021, and June 2, 3 and 8, 2021. By letter dated May 24, the Commission cancelled the May 25 and 26 hearings to allow for settlement of the case.

Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Liberty have engaged in fruitful settlement discussions and today reached an agreement in principle which, if approved by the Commission, would resolve all issues in this proceeding except for Liberty's request to recover costs incurred to investigate, evaluate, and assess the future development of the Granite Bridge Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) tank and related gas pipeline. The settlement will state that the Staff, OCA, and Liberty will litigate the issue of recovery of Granite Bridge costs before the Commission.

Accordingly, the parties recommend the Commission adopt the following schedule for the remaining time in this matter:

- June 1 – Target date to file settlement
- June 2 - Hearing on recovery of Granite Bridge related costs
- June 3 – Continued hearing on recovery of Granite Bridge related costs, if needed
- June 8 - Hearing on settlement

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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