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August 23, 2021

Re: DG 20-105; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Request for Change in Rates
Order No. 26,505 (July 30, 2021)

To the Parties:

With respect to Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty's (Liberty) filing of August 2, 2021, relating to rate case expenses, the Commission reminds the parties that due to recent statutory changes the Commission and its staff may not communicate with Department of Energy employees on pending matters. *See* RSA 12-P:5, VI and, *see generally*, RSA 363:12; RSA 541-A:36. As a result, the Commission lacks access to information made available to the Department of Energy unless it is directly filed in the Commission's relevant open docket.

In its filing, Liberty noted that "[g]iven the review process outlined in the Settlement Agreement, the Company has not included the copies of the supporting invoices with this submittal. Rather, the invoices are being separately provided to DOE Staff and the OCA for their review."

We expect consistent with the Order in this matter, that Liberty will comply with the 1900 rules in seeking recovery of rate case expenses in this matter. *See* Order No. 26,505 (July 30, 2021) at 12. As such, the Commission reminds the parties that documentation containing all information required under Puc 1905.03, including but not limited to invoices, must be filed directly into this docket within the timeframe established by Puc 1905.02.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dianne Martin".

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Service List - Docket Related

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