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Ms. Debra A. Howland **Executive Director** New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319

RE: Docket No. DG 20-105, Energy North Natural Gas Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Distribution Service Rate case

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the prefiled written direct testimony of the witnesses for the Office of the Consumer Advocate: Assistant Consumer Advocate Pradip Chattopadhyay, Finance Director Al-Azad Iqbal, and Jerome D. Mierzwa, president of the consulting firm Exeter Associates.

In the interest of clarity for the Commission and the parties, please be advised that Mr. Iqbal did the bulk of his analysis and testimony preparation while still employed as a utility analyst with the Commission. He took up his new post as the OCA's Finance Director on March 12 and we were pleased to review his testimony and submit it on behalf of our office. I do not believe this presents any issues.

Consistent with the Commission's pandemic-related directive we are not submitting any hard copies but would be pleased to do so upon request.

Sincerely,

Donald Kreis

Consumer Advocate

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