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Via Electronic Mail Only

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: DG 21-050 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Keene Division Summer 2021 Cost of Gas

Dear Ms. Howland:

In Order No. 26,475 (Apr. 30, 2021), the Commission stated the following:

As indicated during the hearing, we direct Liberty to work with Staff and the OCA to resolve Staff concerns about non-rate contract terms on an expedited basis. We further direct Liberty to file a fully executed amended [CNG] contract, consistent with applicable rules and laws, into the docket on or before June 1, 2021. Thereafter, the Commission may hold an additional hearing, if necessary.

Id. at 11.

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, I write to report that Liberty met with Staff and the OCA to discuss edits to the CNG

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contract that would resolve Staff concerns about non-rate terms. Staff, the OCA, and Liberty reached agreement on proposed edits (a redacted version of which is enclosed), then Liberty sent the revised CNG contract to XNG, the counterparty. As of this date, XNG has not yet indicated that it will accept the revised terms and thus has not yet signed the new contract.

<u>Therefore, by this letter, Liberty respectfully requests an extension until June 8,</u> 2021, to file a fully executed amended CNG contract.

Once a fully executed contract is available, the parties anticipate filing a brief settlement agreement indicating resolution of the Staff concerns about non-rate terms, the fully executed revised CNG agreement, and an affidavit of a Liberty employee confirming certain terms in the agreement.

Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020, secretarial letter, only electronic versions of this letter and the attached exhibits will be filed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Attachment cc: Service List