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Via Electronic Mail Only

Dianne Martin, Chairwoman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**Re: DG 21-128 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Property Tax Adjustment Mechanism – Tax Year 2020
Reconciliation and Rate Adjustment**

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” of the “Company”) proposes the following procedural schedule that responds to the Commission’s directives in this proceeding while also providing a sufficient interval for the Company to submit a filing for approval of an LDAC-based property tax adjustment mechanism (“PTAM”) by November 17, 2021. The Company’s proposal does not disturb the just-established November 23, 2021, hearing date.

Specifically, in Order No. 26,540 (Nov. 1, 2021), the Commission denied the Company’s proposed PTAM, ordering that “Liberty should correct their PTAM rate calculation and file with the Commission within 30 days of this Order” (i.e., December 1), and further ordered the parties to “confer in advance of the hearing and propose an alternative reconciling recovery mechanism such as the LDAC, to include the supporting documentation and live excel spreadsheets, two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing date.” With the November 9, 2021, Procedural Order establishing a hearing date of November 23, 2021, the deadline for meeting the alternative recovery mechanism was November 9, which did not provide sufficient time

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for preparation of the materials directed by the Commission in its Order No. 26,540, dated November 1, 2021.

In an effort to comply with the Commission's directives to hold the evidentiary hearing on the PTAM on November 23rd, while also allowing a sufficient interval for the Company to make the necessary filing in advance of the hearing (after consulting with the other parties in this docket), the Company requests approval to submit its LDAC-based PTAM mechanism by November 17, 2021. The Department of Energy supports including the PTAM within the LDAC (reserving its rights to investigate the details) and supports the scheduled proposed in this letter. Counsel also notified the Consumer Advocate as a courtesy; the OCA is not officially participating in this docket.

Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan", written in a cursive style.

Michael J. Sheehan

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