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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DG 21-130; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. 2021-2022 Winter Cost of Gas and 2022 Summer Cost of Gas

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty, I respectfully ask that the Commission correct the June 2, 2022, compliance letter filed in this docket that suggests the Company's rates are "temporary, interim, and provisional until such time as the issue of the applicability and interpretation of Liberty's NHPUC No. 11 tariff is resolved," because Order No. 26,611 (Apr. 15, 2022) definitively approved Tariff No. 11.

In response to the Company's April 25, 2022, tariff filing proposing the May 1 monthly adjustment to the cost of gas rates, the Commission's Tariff Administrator issued a tariff compliance letter dated April 29, 2022, that stated the following:

Employees of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the tariff filings received on April 25, 2022, in the above-captioned proceeding. It has been confirmed that these rates are temporary, interim, and provisional until such time as the issue of the applicability and interpretation of Liberty's NHPUC No. 11 tariff is resolved. See Order No. 26,541 (October 29, 2021) and Order No. 26,542 (October 29, 2021). At such time that

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the tariff issue is resolved, the Commission will conduct a review and confirm the permanent rates in effect.

The Company informally advised the Tariff Administrator that the issue over the "temporary, interim, and provisional" nature of Tariff NHPUC No. 11 had been resolved by Order No. 26,611 (Apr. 15, 2022), which included the following ordering clauses:

ORDERED, that the Commission's tariff non-compliance letter dated September 13, 2021, in Docket No. DG 21-105 is WITHDRAWN; and it is;

FURTHER ORDERD, that NHPUC No. 11 – Gas, Tariff for Gas Service as filed on August 13, 2021 in Docket No. DG 20-105 became effective August 1, 2021.

Id. at 13. The Tariff Administrator informally notified Liberty that the Company "will need to file a letter on the docket with your concerns if this is something you want the Commission to address." Hoping the issue would be resolved internally at the Commission, the Company elected not to make a formal filing at that time.

On May 13, 2022, the Company filed tariff pages documenting the next monthly adjustment in COG rates. The Tariff Administrator issued a June 2, 2022, compliance letter again indicating that "[i]t has been confirmed that these rates are temporary, interim, and provisional until such time as the issue of the applicability and interpretation of Liberty's NHPUC No. 11 tariff is resolved."

The Company now writes to formally ask that the Commission correct the June 2, 2022, compliance letter and confirm that the tariff pages filed May 13, 2022, have been found to be compliant and are approved, without qualification.

Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020, secretarial letter, only an electronic version of this filing will be made.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Sheehan

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