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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: Docket No. DG 21-130; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
2021/2022 Annual Cost of Gas**

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

I write on behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., to object to today's letter from the Department of Energy requesting a schedule that allows for only 3 business days to respond to data requests. Puc 203.09(f) allows for 10 days.

Although not requested by Energy as part of the initially agreed and approved schedule, Liberty does not object to answering data requests arising from the October 13 technical session. However, allowing only from October 15 (Friday) to October 20 (Wednesday) to respond to data requests is unreasonable; Liberty cannot agree, and objects, to a schedule that it likely cannot meet. Liberty assured Energy that it will make every effort to provide responses as soon as possible, but a formal deadline of October 22 is the shortest the Company can accept and is reasonable under the circumstances.

Sincerely,

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

Michael J. Sheehan

cc: Service List