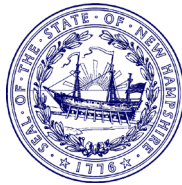


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Via Electronic Mail Only

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Re: Docket No. DG 21-130; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, Winter 2021-2022 Cost of Gas and Summary 2022 Cost of Gas, *DOE Objection to Liberty's proposed expedited review for an effective date of June 1, 2022, to nisi process here, and Request for Ruling Before any COG Rate Increase Goes into Effect.*

Dear Chair Goldner:

On behalf of the Department of Energy (DOE), please find *DOE's Objection to Liberty's Proposed Expedited Review for an Effective Date of June 1, 2022, to nisi process here, and Request for Ruling Before any COG Rate Increase Goes into Effect.*

This is filed in response to Liberty's May 20, 2022 filing. DOE proposes that the Commission hold a hearing mid-June and issue an order for a rate increase, if any, effective July 1, 2022, for the reasons explained in the enclosed objection.

Consistent with the Commission's March 17, 2020 letter, this discovery is being filed solely in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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