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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel C. Goldner, Chair **Public Utilities Commission** 21 S. Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429

> Re: DG 22-015 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty-

Keene Division, Summer 2022 Cost of Gas, Schwarzer Appearance, Joint Report,

and Additions to Service Lists

Dear Chair Goldner:

Please enter my appearance in the above referenced docket on behalf of the Department of Energy (DOE). My email address is Mary.E.Schwarzer@energy.nh.gov. (A prior version of this letter was filed with the parties on March 18, 2022, before a docket number was assigned, however due to administrative error was not sent to the Clerk's Office.)

Consistent with Liberty-Keene and DOE's Joint Report (December 27, 2022), filed in Docket No. DG 21-132, DOE notes that Liberty-Kleene is required to have made a "good faith effort to identify any cost of gas (COG) issues (including LDAC issues specific to Liberty-Keene, if any) that are likely too complex to be resolved in the compressed COG schedule" DOE further notes that Liberty-Keene has not identified any such issues in this Liberty Keene Summer 2022 COG filing. See 21-132_2021-12-27_NHDOE_JT-REPORT-LDAC-COG-PROCEEDINGS.PDF; (PDF attached) (Commission review pending)

Finally, please also add me and the following individuals or entities to the docket and discovery service lists:

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Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary E. Schwarzer

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